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EMPEROR ADDRESSES HIS TROOPS

Arms Consignment For Ethiopia

EMBARGO NOW LIFTED BY EIGHT COUNTRIES

Addis Ababa, To-day.

"We urge every soldier and civilian to disregard death and make every sacrifice in the defence of the country," exclaimed Emperor Haile Selassie in his address to the troops after yesterday's march past.

He continued: "We rejoice to see how the nation has answered the call to arms. The Italians are proud of their planes and modern munitions, but victory will be ours. We have striven for peace but God wills otherwise. If we have waited so long before a hostile act towards Italy it is because we had our obligation towards the League. Now Italian aggression releases us. Forward to war: fight bravely!"

It is stated at the Palace that the Emperor will leave in the course of the next few days for Dessye, the probable Ethiopian headquarters, on the northern front. The veteran War Minister Ras Mulugueta started for Dessye yesterday at the head of a large army.

FIRST ARMS CONSIGNMENT

Paris: The first consignment of arms and ammunition for Abyssinia since the raising of the embargo is reported to be aboard a British ship which passed the Suez Canal yesterday morning, according to a Cairo telegram to the *Paris Soir*. A second British vessel with a similar cargo is said to be following.

EMBARGO LIFTED

Geneva: Great Britain, Poland, Greece, France, Cuba, Finland, Columbia and Latvia have notified the League that they have taken measures to raise the embargo on arms to Ethiopia.—Reuter.

FLEET QUESTION IN MEDITERRANEAN

Laval Now Considering Co-operation

London, To-day.

When Ambassador Sir George Clerk conveyed the British reply to M. Laval on Thursday night in regard to the reduction of naval strength in the Mediterranean, M. Laval said he would reply in a few days to the question whether he could definitely assure French co-operation in the event of an Italian attack on the British fleet there.—Reuter.

Hikoichi Naito (above), is one of the leaders of the "God-Sent Troops," an organisation which is said to have planned the wholesale murder of Japanese Government officials. He and 70 others are being tried in Tokio.

FURTHER OBJECTIONS TO SANCTIONS

Swiss And Polish Views Tabled

BRITISH DELEGATES SEEKING IMMEDIATE ACTION

"CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL

Geneva, To-day.

The Economic Committee of the Sanctions Conference held a two-hour deliberation yesterday forenoon, discussing the import and export stoppage to be imposed on Italy, and it was resolved that the list of key products the export of which to Italy is to be prohibited is to be increased by wool and cotton.

The whole debate was dominated by the very weighty objections by the Swiss delegate, Minister Stucki, who advanced cogent reasons why the maintenance of such barriers would be almost insufferable for Switzerland—the balance of trade would be completely dislocated, and vast numbers of workers would be thrown out of employment.

Additional difficulties were raised by the proximity of Switzerland with Italy, and by the fact that a large portion of Swiss subjects are of Italian blood. Moreover, said M. Stucki, it would be pyschologically distressing that in the Swiss canton of Tessin the regulations concerning the sanctions would have to be published in the Italian language.

In any case, concluded the Swiss delegate, the question concerning participation in sanctions would have to be left to the Swiss Federal Parliament.

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DISSENSION REPORTED

SLOWNESS OF ITALIAN ADVANCE

KING EMMANUEL AS MEDIATOR

ALARMING RUMOURS THAT ARE UNCONFIRMED

"CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL

Addis Ababa, To-day.

News from Eritrea of a highly sensational character, for which, however, no confirmation from an independent source is obtainable, states that the Italian army is suffering great losses through the outbreak of epidemics, and further that between Signor Mussolini and the Italian General Staff differences have arisen, General de Bono being sharply reproached for the slowness of the Italian advance.

General de Bono replied that the delay was due to the immensely difficult character of the territory, so that he must decline the responsibility for the causes of Il Duce's dissatisfaction. The King of Italy, so the reports continue, has himself interposed as mediator between Signor Mussolini and General de Bono.

POSTAL ACTION TAKEN

Berlin: The Italian postal authorities have suspended postal money transfers with foreign States, and have asked them to suspend such operations with Italy. After to-day no more postal transfers from Germany to Italy will be permitted, though money orders can be sent as formerly.

S. AFRICAN BOYCOTT OF ITALY

Capetown: The 24,000-ton Italian steamer Duilic was forced to put to sea yesterday almost empty owing to the South African boycott of Italy. The steamer had only 28 passengers and 200 tons of cargo on board.—Trans-Ocean Service.

"DEFEATISM" PRECAUTIONS

Rome: No foreign newspapers may now be exposed for sale on any kiosk. The sale of such is still permitted, however, but a great number of issues have been confiscated and forbidden.

This measure is said to be a precaution against "defeatism" as a large number of people have begun to show uneasiness at the consequences which the East African campaign is leading to.—Trans-Ocean Service.

MINISTER'S EAGER SONS

Paris: "It would be a wonderful encounter if we could meet Mussolini's sons in the air," declared the two sons of Mr. Martin, the Abyssinian Minister in London, when interviewed by *Reuter* while on their way to Marseilles, where they will embark for Djibouti.

They said they were prepared to join up in any capacity, but hoped to be allowed to become airmen.—Reuter.

GENERAL ELECTION ON NOVEMBER 14?

London, To-day.

Political correspondents of the morning papers state that Mr. Baldwin has fixed November 14 for the general election.—Reuter.

The crew of the German liner Bremen in New York harbour gives the Nazi salute as the swastika emblem is raised on the ship for the first time as the national flag of Germany. A riot aboard the Bremen in which the flag, not then the national emblem, was torn down resulted in an American apology to Berlin.

AUSTRIAN CABINET REORGANISED

HEIMWEHR POSITION REPORTED TO BE STRENGTHENED

Vienna, To-day.

Dr. Schuschnigg has reformed the Cabinet, in which Prince Starhemberg remains Vice-Chancellor. Herr Berger Waldenegg takes the leading position in the Foreign Office, while Herr Baar Darenfels replaces Major Fey in the Home Office.

The distribution of forces remains the same, but the Heimwehr secures several important Ministries such as Agriculture and their position is regarded as strengthened.

Major Fey, who has been in the Cabinet for the past three years, is regarded as Starhemberg's greatest rival and has the support of approximately 20,000 Heimwehr troops.

It is officially announced that the Austrian auxiliary forces, including the rival Heimwehr, will be united and placed under the command of Prince Starhemberg. Rumours are current regarding a possible "putsch," but reports that the Heimwehr are marching on Vienna from the Provinces are categorically denied in official quarters.—Reuter.

TENSION IN VIENNA

Vienna, Earlier: Dr. Schuschnigg yesterday tendered the entire cabinet's resignation to the President, who authorised him to form a new Cabinet.

The resignation was followed by a day of acute tension. Special police are now on duty at all strategic points and the streets are being patrolled by armed police in steel helmets. The approaches to the Chancellery are

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ADMIRAL FISHER'S SON KILLED

Aircraft Accident At Brauncewell

London, To-day.

The Air Ministry has announced that Pilot Officer Nevil Fisher, son of Admiral Sir William Fisher, was killed in an aircraft accident at Brauncewell yesterday. He was the sole occupant of the aircraft.—Reuter.

PLEA OF TEMPORARY INSANITY

COURT-MARTIAL AT LYEEMOON

GUNNER'S STRANGE CONDUCT

Gunner Henry Clive Grandes, R.A., who was recently arraigned before the Kowloon Magistrate, following an escapade with a motor-car, was this morning court-martialled at Lyeemoon Barracks on two charges — striking a superior officer and resisting an escort.

The Court comprised Major McIntyre (President); (Major Wilson and Captain Price. Captain Fennell conducted the prosecution, and Lieutenant Chauvin was for the accused.

The first witness called by the prosecution was Lance-Bombadier Potter, whom the accused is alleged to have struck. In giving evidence, he stated that at 9 a.m. on September 29 at Lyeemoon he was detailed as non-commissioned officer in charge of an escort to take the accused from the guard-room to the M.I. Room and then to the barber's shop. Gunner Warren was the escort. He ordered the accused to the barber shop and then repeated the order twice after this.

RESISTANCE OFFERED

The accused refused to obey. He then ordered the escort to take hold of one of the accused's arms and he himself took the other. The accused struggled and struck witness in the face with his fists, and then broke away. The accused picked up a wooden box and

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GUNS WITH RANGE OF NEARLY 20 MILES

GREAT ACTIVITY UNDER COVER OF NIGHT

ITALIANS DOMINATE POSITION IN SOUTHERN HALF OF RED SEA

Suez, To-day.

The Italians are converting Massawa into a second Gibraltar. Batteries of 15-inch guns with a range of nearly 20 miles are reported to be mounted in concealed positions among sand-banks a few miles north of the base.

Four-inch guns capable of dealing with destroyers and light cruisers overlook the bay, while on strategic islands off the port more four-inch and six-inch guns have been placed under cover of night.

At least five Italian submarines are in local waters, but as the conning-towers' numbers have been painted out it is impossible to identify any additions.

The Italian air force in East Africa is now believed to be in the neighbourhood of 500 planes, many of which are bombers of the moderate radius of 200 to 300 miles, while a hundred others recently landed at Massawa are stated to be fitted with two machine-guns each and are designed to fly low over the tribesmen and spray them with bullets — tactics which are considered more effective in many cases than bombing, owing to the lack of a concentrated target on the ground.

A Djibouti message says that 350 planes destined for Mogabiscio in Italian Somaliland alone are on board an Italian steamer which has arrived there. This aerial offensive power, together with able fortification of Massawa, gives the Italians a dominating position in the southern half of the Red Sea.

Rome: An assurance that Addis Ababa and Diredawa will not be bombed, provided they do not become bases for troops or war material, is understood to have been given by the Italian Government in response to the representations of interested Governments.—Reuter.

NO RISKS TO BE TAKEN

Addis Ababa: All the reports of the alleged Abyssinian counter-offensive, either on the southern or northern fronts, are denied by well-informed quarters here, which stress that the Abyssinian troops, for military reasons, are unable to take the offensive, and that the military leaders have received strict instruction to assume no risks.

It is added that the task of the Abyssinian army is to defend their country and to await the enemy's attack.

Government circles admitted, however, that information from the northern front was very meagre, and the Emperor himself was not in a position to form an exact idea of the situation there, for Ras Gugsa, before joining the Italians, apparently cut the telephone wire connecting Makale with Addis Ababa.

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GAS ATTACKS

Crude Precautions By Abyssinians

Addis Ababa, To-day.

A piece of wet cloth has hitherto been the sole means of protection devised by the Abyssinians against gas attacks. A rag must be carried by the soldiers in their pockets, according to an order issued by the Governor of Harrar, which says that if planes drop gas-bombs or the Italian infantry let off gas from protectors civilians and soldiers must wet the cloth and smother their faces therein until the gas blows away. The governor, who is nicknamed "Nassibu the Lucky," promises that real gas-bombs will be issued to the frontline troops shortly.—Reuter.

LITVINOFF RUMOURS ARE DENIED

British Initiative In Far East Not Queried

Geneva, To-day.

Soviet circles deny the report published in a Japanese newspaper that M. Litvinoff has asked Mr. Eden whether Britain would show as much zeal in opposing aggression in the Far East as in the Italo-Ethiopian dispute. It is declared that M. Litvinoff has made no representations whatever to Mr. Eden in regard to any possible future invasion of Soviet territory.—Reuter.

MARCONI'S LATEST

Ultra-Shortwave Wireless Device

TO BE USED ON ROME-ASMARA SERVICE

Genoa, To-day.

An ultra-shortwave wireless device perfected by Marchese Marconi will shortly be used on the Rome-Asmara service.

Interviewed by *Reuter* on his return from Brazil yesterday morning Marchese Marconi claimed that messages sent on his new system could not possibly be intercepted. He said that, should interference occur, the apparatus automatically changes its wavelength.

Marchese Marconi will in a few days proceed to East Africa to serve with the Italian forces as a volunteer.—Reuter.

WEATHER REPORT

A moderate anticyclone covers China, pressure being highest over the central Yangtze Valley. Depressions are situated to the south-east of Vladivostock and to the north-east of Tokio, moving eastward. The local forecast for to-day, as issued by the Royal Observatory this morning, was north-east winds, moderate to fresh; cloudy, some local showers.

Roosevelt's Appeal for Peace

New York, To-day. — President Roosevelt yesterday appealed to the American nation to support his effort for peace in a message addressed to the "Fifth annual forum of current problems," which is a women's conference.

Mrs. Roosevelt, who presided, read the message which was broadcast throughout the nation.

"The function of a modern government," the President declared, "is the prevention of war rather than the gathering up of the wreckage after the devastation. I am pledged to do my part in keeping America free from those entanglements that move us along the road towards war; and my task will be easier if citizens, particularly women, seek the truth and realise that it is the failure of reason which permits the wages of modern war," he concluded.—Reuter.

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The Hong Kong Postal Guide of 1935 is now on sale at the General Post Office and Central Post Office, Kowloon.

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INWARD MAILS.

FROM EUROPE

	Oct.
Chitral (via Siberia)	" 18
Menestheus	" 28

FROM U.S.A.

	Oct.
Pres. McKinley	" 18
Pres. Hoover	" 24
Pres. Garfield	" 25

FROM JAPAN

	Oct.
Pres. McKinley	" 18
Chitral	" 18
Talthybius	" 18
Montevideo Maru	" 22
Pres. Hoover	" 24
Emp. of Japan	" 5
Pres. Garfield	" 25
Suwa Maru	" 25
Kamo Maru	" 25
Asama Maru	" 26
Mayebashi Maru	" 27
Tokushima Maru	" 28

FROM SHANGHAI

	Oct.
Chitral	" 18
Talthybius	" 18
Pres. McKinley	" 18
Soochow	" 19
Marechal Joffre	" 22
Antenor	" 22
Trier	" 22
Pres. Hoover	" 24
Suwa Maru	" 25
Asama Maru	" 25
Pres. Garfield	" 25
Achilles	" 29

FROM MANILA

	Oct.
General Lee	" 18
Pres. Taft	" 21
Tjikembang	" 26

FROM STRAITS & INDIA

	Oct.
Hakodate Maru	" 19
Protesilaus	" 21
Terukuni Maru	" 22
Genoa Maru	" 23
Menestheus	" 28
Anyo Maru	" 28
Bangalore	" 29
Sirdhana	" 29
Hosang	" 29

OUTWARD MAILS

FOR EUROPE

	Oct.
General Lee (via San Francisco)	" 18
Closes Reg. 4.15 p.m. Ord. 5 p.m.	
Chitral (Imperial Airways Service)	" 18
Closes Reg. 9.00 a.m. Ord. 9.30 a.m.	
Sphinx (via Siberia)	" 19
Marechal Joffre (Marseilles Air Mail Service)	" 22
Closes Reg. 9.00 a.m. Ord. 9.30 a.m.	
Pres. Taft (via San Francisco)	" 22
Closes: Reg. 4.15 p.m. Ord. 5 p.m.	

FOR SHANGHAI

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Women's Page

Powder And Be Chic Women Told

How To Improve The Feminine Face

WHAT A WISE CHOICE OF POWDER CAN DO

A woman once went to a formal dinner and did not discover until she sat down at table that she had put on her dress wrong side out. After a moment of consternation she gaily explained her seamy appearance to the men at either hand and said comfortably.

"Anyway, my face is on all right."

If you have ever experienced the uneasy evening following realisation that you have left home with an empty powder case you know what she meant. After all, a dress put on absent-mindedly can be laughed off; a face that looks unfinished is something else.

Statistics show the colossal amount of face powder used yearly. Now women are intensely realistic. They do not spend good money on millions of pounds of scented fluff just because they like the luxurious feeling of it. They are more practical than that. They carry powder about with them every minute of the day and refuse to be seen in public without it because it does something to their faces. And you and I who wail when we lose our purses, "It isn't the bus-fare or the keys I mind—it's my compact," know we expect a lot from face powder.

What Women Expect

Here are some of the things we expect—and get—if we chose a powder wisely and use it well. First of all, it takes off shine and in its place gives a soft, silky finish—glow without glitter. Then it apparently improves the texture of the skin—gives it depth, makes it seem finer-grained, more delicate, smoother. It covers up the little irregularities in the complexion—a slight reddening here or darkening there. It makes the colour lovelier, freshens and enriches it. Then, though not many women know it, even austere doctors agree that to time degree face powder actually protects the skin against sun, wind and dirt. What it comes down to is this: we use face powder because it makes us prettier.

When you are testing powder, observe its clinging power. Does it stay on nicely for a reasonable length of time? Two or three hours is the longest one can expect powder to cling; the time varies, of course, differing with the type of skin, the temperature and humidity.

FASHIONS FROM THE BIG HOUSES

Slim And Unbroken Lines

UNEXPECTEDNESS AND ZEST IN NEW CLOTHES

Chanel evening gowns have gone asymetric. That is, in many full godets are introduced at the side of the skirt, often underlined by rows and rows of minute frills. One such model is black lace and net. Hips are slim, but the old tightened-in effect at the back has given place to a flat, unbroken line. Decolletes are deeper in the front, with criss-cross straps in back.

Marcel Rochas clothes are popular with the younger set because they have zest and unexpectedness. Originality of detail and trimming, too. Rochas suits are serviceable and sober so far as cut goes, but the tweeds are colourful and blouses original. Many are yoked, with the front in a contrasting colour, but harmonising with the general scheme.

His afternoon blouses of unicoloured mouseline de soie are marvels of tucking, pleating and generally fine handwork, relying on soft or vivid colours to provide the necessary contrast with the black or sober-coloured ensemble. Rochas still tucks vivid little scarfs of mousseline de soie or lainage into the necks of his informal and formal day models too.

PEARLS ARE BACK

Pearl necklaces—now much worn in the afternoon and evening—have also followed the vogue for large jewels. They are being worn these days in three or four-tiered designs, some of them fastened across the back with a chain of silver leaves studded with rhinestones or silver oblongs filled with rows of sapphire-coloured glass spheres.

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A woman's love for the luxurious is illustrated by this white velvet dress pyjama suit worn by Anita Louise, the Warner Bros. film star. Trouserless repeat the loosely comfortable lines of the tunic, with its bell-shaped sleeves and crushed tie sash.

DAMP WALLS

It is frequently not realised, until the damage is done, that valuable pictures and photographs have been hanging against a damp wall, and even a slightly damp wall can quickly ruin a good picture. As a precautionary measure it is wise to glue a small piece of cork to the top and bottom of the back of the picture frame. This will keep the picture from actual contact with the wall and will allow a current of air to pass through.

TINTING LACE

The next time you are tinting white lace with tea or coffee, just add one drop of ink before using. This makes it like old lace instead of that not very attractive yellow colour.

RECOVERING DECK CHAIRS

A most serviceable material for recovering deck-chairs is a bright and cheerful cretonne. Fold a 36-inch-wide cretonne down the centre and machine the selvedges together. Instead of nailing it on to the chair, make it continuous, like a roller towel, and then you can move it round and round from time to time so that it will wear much longer.

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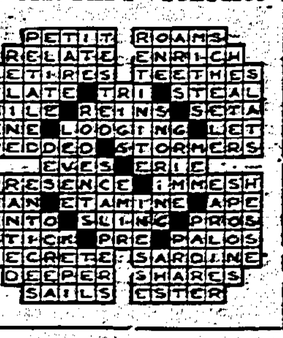

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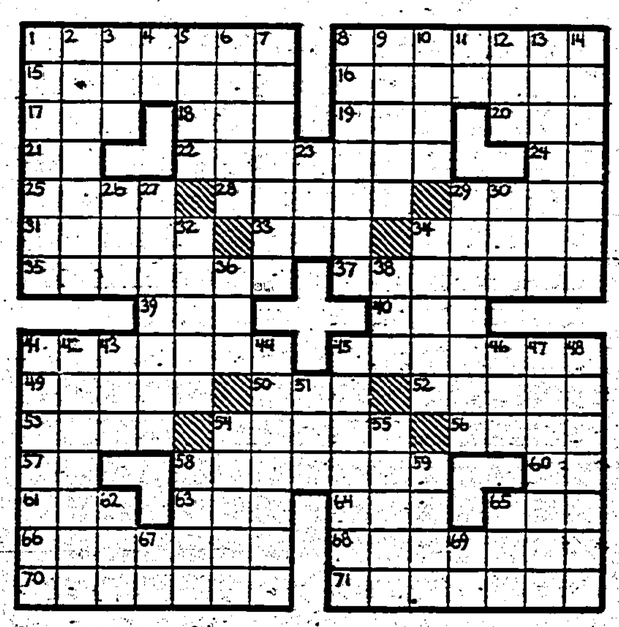

HORIZONTAL

1—Walked lightly and slyly
8—Baby beds
15—Ape
16—Indulgent
17—Holy Mother Church (Lat., abbr.)
18—A rodent
19—Dine
20—Sailor
21—Point of compass (abbr.)
22—Scatters
24—Civil engineer (abbr.)
25—One
28—Gains
29—Satisfy
31—The natal fat
33—Feminine suffix
34—Piece of bed linen
35—Term
37—Checks
39—Summit
40—Fragment of cloth
41—Takes fire
45—Those who ask alms
49—Rests
50—Pronoun
52—A number
53—Having length
54—Parts taken by an actor
56—Prefix: Tenth
57—Suffix used to form past tense
58—Charm
60—Regius Professor (abbr.)
61—Said to a horse
62—Evening
64—Girl's name
65—Chart
66—One who desires with eagerness
68—Tell
70—Falsely
71—Moved rapidly

VERTICAL

1—Gauzy textile fabrics
2—Vast
3—A pastry
4—Trinity Term (abbr.)
5—Propellers
6—French warehouse
7—To leave a railway train, as troops
8—Freer of dirt
9—Peruses
10—An insect (pl.)
11—Five hundred one
12—Allow
13—Performed
14—City thoroughfares
23—Eagle
26—Pronoun
27—Examining
29—Roughened
30—Combining form: Air
32—Tumults
34—Male deer
36—Open
38—Before
41—Contrary to law
42—Vast earth measurements
43—Girl's name
44—Rainy
45—Natives of Brittany
46—A thoroughfare (abbr.)
47—Repack in a box
48—Clipped
51—Man's name
54—Carouse
55—Refuse metal
58—An iceberg
59—Rodent
62—Prefix: Upon
65—Insane
67—Into
69—Musical note

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Peak Hotel	1,305
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BRIDGE NOTES

Culbertson 1935

By Ely Culbertson

The basic Principles of Contract bidding do not and cannot change. I have said before and now repeat, what was true in 1929 or 1933 will be true in 1939 or 1943. A system of Contract Bridge bidding is derived from mathematical truths not affected by argument or personal idiosyncracies.

In the last few years the playing standards of the world's Contract Bridge players have shown a notable improvement. Players have a better grasp of the game and an ability to visualise trick-winning possibilities of the lower cards. They look beyond the Aces and Kings. With relative consistency they have learned to make an extra trick in the play of the hand. Slam contracts no longer reach the front page.

As a result the entire structure of bidding must swing into line with player progressiveness. The Culbertson System does not, like much advertised motor cars, have its yearly models; but at this time I thought it wise to bring out a 1935 model, designed for speed and safety and streamlined to resist the whims of chance.

Though the fundamental changes are by no means radical, my readers will find some new and far reaching effects in the analysis and play of hands which, as will be seen, are in geometrical ratio to the unimpressive first causes.

EARLY THEFT

The careful player does not wait until he finds out a hand is doomed before trying to steal a trick. If there is danger in the wind, he will sense it before the play of the cards makes it apparent to his opponents. In such a case he generally tries to steal his trick before his opponents are alive to the situation.

South. Dealer.
Neither side vulnerable.

NORTH:—
S.—J 10 5
H.—8 7 4
D.—Q 9 8 5
C.—Q 7 3

WEST:—
S.—Q 8 7 4
H.—9 6
D.—K J 10
C.—J 10 6 4

EAST:—
S.—A 9 6 3
H.—A Q J 10 2
D.—6 3 2
C.—8

SOUTH:—
S.—K 2
H.—K 5 3
D.—A 7 4
C.—A K 9 5 2

The bidding: (Figures after bids refer to numbered explanatory paragraphs).

South	West	North	East
1C	Pass	1NT(1)	2H
Dbl(2)	Pass	3C.(3)	Pass
Pass	Pass		

1—A negative notrump bid is sometimes justified with only two Queens and a Jack. In this case, however, North's barren distribution makes a pass a better call.

2—A tentative double. South wants North to pass if he can contribute some help in the heart suit together with some reasonable amount of defensive value.

3—North has nothing to offer in defence against a heart contract.

The Play

West opened his nine of hearts, East winning with the Ace. A heart was returned and South won with the King. For want of anything better to do, declarer led his last heart, West discarding a spade and East winning with the ten. East led a diamond, which declarer let ride to West's King. The Jack of diamonds was next led, dummy winning with the Queen.

At this point declarer took stock for a brief moment. Two heart losers and a diamond loser were certain and a trump loser was quite possible. Declarer decided to see what could be done about avoiding a spade loss. The Jack of spades was accordingly led from dummy and when East carelessly ducked, declarer put up with King. The Ace and King of clubs were cashed, followed by the Ace of diamonds, and a low club to the Queen gave entry to the thirteenth diamond, on which the losing spade was sluffed.

Had Declarer waited until the trump loss became evident to East, he could not have managed to run the spade by.

Alfred E. Smith (Director of Budget) | Senator James Couzens (Secretary of Treasury) | Franklin D. Roosevelt (Secretary of the Navy) | Gen. Lytle Brown (Secretary of Interior)

Herbert Hoover (Secretary of Commerce) | Sen. Wm. E. Borah (Secretary of State) | Huey Pierce Long | Frank Murphy (Attorney-General) | Gen. Smedley D. Butler (Secretary of War)

This is the cabinet visioned by the recently assassinated Huey Long in his yet unpublished book "My First Days in the White House" in which the late Senator wrote of his programme "when President." He planned to draft ex-President Hoover, and his "unsuccessful opponents Franklin D. Roosevelt and Senator William E. Borah" for Cabinet posts.

"TOO REVEALING"

Lifeguard Shocked By Bathing Suit

CHIEF OF POLICE ASKED TO UMPIRE

Los Angeles.

Miss Ann Christie, who is a movie actress, appeared at the Hermosa Beach police station to ask if a fish-net bathing suit she was wearing really was objectionable.

She introduced herself to Mr. Eddie Messenger, the Chief of Police, and deposed as follows:

"Chief, a nasty old lifeguard chased me off the beach because he thought this fish-net bathing suit was too revealing. So I wore it down here to show you. What do you think?"

Mr. Messenger wrinkled his brow and squinted at the delightful Miss Christie.

"What's beneath the net?" he asked. "Is that — er — you, or what is it?"

"Why, that's flesh-coloured jersey," said Miss Christie. The Chief of Police replied: "I'll try to get the City Council to overrule the lifeguard."

Hermosa Beach is known for being pretty strict about its bathing apparel.—Reuter.

MUNITION FACTORY CHANGE-OVER

From Making Guns To Lipstick-Cases

There is not enough demand for the armament products of Victoria's Defence Department's munition factory, so they have started a sideline—lipstick containers.

The same plant has been found to be eminently satisfactory for both products, and the new line is being a great success. In the last twelve months 720,000 lipstick containers have been turned out.

They are claimed to be the only all-metal containers on sale in Australia.—Reuter.

WHISTLE STUCK IN BOY'S LUNG

Presence Betrayed By Trills

In Wellington, New Zealand, lies a boy who owes his life to the fact that a whistle did whistle.

He used to carry the whistle in his mouth when bicycling, instead of a bell. He swallowed it, one day, and it forced itself in his lung. When he came home he did not say anything to his parents.

Suddenly he was seized with a fit of coughing and began to whistle inside.

His parents rushed him to hospital where an emergency operation has saved him before the whistle had done much damage.—Reuter.

MUSEUM DEVOTED TO STOCKINGS ONLY

Record Of Town's Manufacture During 350 Years

Berlin.

A museum for stockings will be opened shortly in Apolda, Thuringia, where stockings have been made for the past 350 years. It will be housed in an old church.—Reuter.

MAE WEST KILLED BY POLICEMAN

Infuriated Cat, Not The Film Star

Chicago.

Mae West — not the film star, however, but an over-curious cat — is dead, shot through the heart by a policeman.

Mae, employed as a mouser in a Chicago beer tavern, tipped over a pot of paint while trying to find out what the pot contained.

She put her foot, or, rather, all four feet, in it. The sensation of paint on her paws infuriated Mae.

She proceeded to scratch several patrons of the tavern, then leaped on to the bar and knocked over two bottles of whiskey.

The proprietress, Mrs. Mae Cullerton, tried to chase the cat which, in turn, chased her son, Thomas Cullerton.

A policeman was summoned. He dispatched "Mae West" with his revolver. — Reuter.

GOAT "SEES RED"

Calms Himself Again With Shaving Soap

PANIC IN MOSCOW STREET

Moscow.

Pedestrians in the streets here were thrown into a panic by the sight of a strange, shaggy animal with big horns charging down the middle of the road.

But round the corner, in full pursuit, came keepers from Moscow's Zoo, shouting that it was a wild Siberian goat that had escaped from its cage.

A crowd of about 100 persons joined in the chase and saw the animal butt its way into a hairdresser's shop, out of which terrified customers dashed, lather still on their faces.

The keepers eventually succeeded in entering the shop, where they found their charge calmly chewing a stick of shaving soap.—Reuter.

STUNG TO DEATH BY BEES

Swarm Attacks Man

Prague.

Stung by hundreds of bees, a man has died at Lovcice, Bohemia.

He was Jan Pisa, aged 38.

Getting in the way of a swarm of bees, he waved his hands frantically to prevent them settling on his face and in his hair.

His movements angered the bees, which stung him so severely that in a short time he was dead. Hundreds of stings were found sticking in him.—Reuter.

St. Teresa's Church Services

The following are the forthcoming services, etc at St. Teresa's Church, Kowloon Tong:—

To-day.—Feast of St. Peter Alcantara, C.

3.00 p.m. Meeting of St. Teresa's Chinese Young Men at the rectory for visit to the sick.

8.00 p.m. Meeting of St. Teresa's C.Y.M.S. Study Circle (English Section) on the Society's premises. Mr. Matthew Lum will read a paper on "Natural Religion: Its Insufficiency" to be followed by general discussion.

To-morrow. — Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost.—Sunday dedicated by H.H. the Pope to the propagation of the Faith. All the faithful are earnestly requested to receive Holy Communion for the above intention and pray for the conversion of the Infidels. (Plenary Indulgence).

7.30 a.m. First Mass with Sermon in English.

9.30 a.m. Second Mass with Sermon in English, followed by Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament.

2.00 p.m. Catechetical Instruction in Chinese, followed by Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament.

2.30 p.m. Meeting of St. Teresa's Chinese Young Men for Tsung Wan Mission and Sunday School.

3.00 p.m. Meeting of the members of St. Teresa's C.Y.M.S. on the Society's premises. Rev. Fr. J. F. Shek will give a talk in Chinese. Light Refreshments will be served. Free Admission by tickets obtainable at Church door.

Monday, Oct. 21.—Feast of SS. Ursula and Comps., Vv. and Mm.

Tuesday, Oct. 22.—Feast of St. Mellon, Saxon Missionary and Bp. (311).

5.00 p.m. Little Flower Choir Practice.

8.00 p.m. St. Teresa's C.Y.M.S. Choir Practice.

Wednesday, Oct. 23.—Feast of St. Verus, Bp.

Thursday, Oct. 24.—Feast of St. Raphael the Archangel.

Friday, Oct. 25.—Feast of St. Chrysanthus and Daria, Mm.

54th Anniversary of the Establishment of the Apostleship of Prayer in Hong Kong (1881).

7.30 a.m. Mass for the Souls in Purgatory.

Week-days: Masses at 6.30 and 7.30 a.m.

6.00 p.m. Devotional Exercises in honour of the Most Holy Rosary, followed by Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament.

Confessions are heard daily before and after Masses in Chinese, English, Italian, French, Spanish and Portuguese.

RADIO

TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME

The following programme will be broadcast to-day from the Hong Kong Broadcasting Station Z.B.W. on a wavelength of 355 metres. (845 K.C.'s).

A TALK ON "FLYING" BY CAPTAIN W. ARMSTRONG
Classical Programme

12.30-2.15 p.m.— European Programme.
12.30 p.m.—Recorded Music.
1 p.m.—Local Time and Weather Report.
1.15 p.m.—Hong Kong Hotel Orchestra.
1.30 p.m.—Reuter Press Bulletins, Rugby Press News, etc.
2.15 p.m.—Close Down.
4-7 p.m.—Chinese Programme.
7-11 p.m.—European Programme.
7-7.20 p.m.—From the Studio.
A Talk on "Flying" by Captain W. Armstrong (Imperial Airways).
7.20-7.40 p.m.—Musical Comedy Selections by the New Mayfair Orch.
Music in the Air
The Cat and the Fiddle
Folly to be wise.
7.40-7.50 p.m.—"Ellaline Terriss and Seymour Hicks" Medley.
7.50-8 p.m.—From the Studio.
"Book Reviews" by Sabrina.
8 p.m.—Local Time and Weather Report; Closing Local Stock Quotations.
8.05-8.15 p.m.—Three Songs by Val Rosing.
1. In a little Gypsy Tea Room.
2. Louisiana Fairy Tale.
3. Ask your heart.
8.15-8.35 p.m.—From the Studio.
A Jazz Piano Recital by Romney Pearce.

Programme
1. Manhatten Serenade.
2. Venetian Love Song.
3. Body and Soul.
4. Roses of Picardy.
5. Soliloquy.
6. When day is Done.

8.35-9 p.m.—The J. H. Squire Celeste Octet.
Operatica (Famous Operatic Melodies) (arr. Squire).
Serenade (Moszkowski)
Moment Musical (Schubert)
Good Company Medley (arr. Willoughby).
9-9.15 p.m.—A Relay of the Daventry News Bulletin (Copyright by Reuter).
9.15-10.30 p.m.—Classical Programme.
Orchestral—Sinfonia (Bach).
Concerto No. 2 in F Minor, Op. 21 (Chopin) played by Arthur Rubinstein (Pianoforte) and the London Symphony Orchestra.
Songs—
Nachtigall; Stanchen (Brahms)
Feldeinsamkeit (Brahms)
Elena Gerhardt
(Mezzo-Soprano).
10 p.m.—Big Ben: Reuter Press Bulletins.
Tragic Overture, Op. 81 (Brahms).
Arias—
O. Skies Cerulean—"Aida" (Verdi)
Dusolina Giannini (Soprano).
Heaven; my father!—"Aida" (Verdi)
Dusolina Giannini (Soprano) and Giovanni Inghiller (Baritone).
10.30-11 p.m.— Latest Dance Music.
11 p.m.—Close Down.

THIRD SET OF TEETH AT 63 YEARS OF AGE

Pueblo, Colorado.—At the age of 63 years, Mrs. Hettie Leach has begun to cut her third set of teeth. Most of her second crop of teeth were extracted about five years ago. Now her third set is beginning to come through slowly.—Reuter.

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Sporting Page

ROYAL NAVY'S SOCCER DEBUT TO-MORROW AGAINST CLUB

C. E. Santos, above, formerly with the Recreio juniors, has joined the Liga de Portuguesa and is becoming one of their most dangerous forwards.

SEVERAL GOOD THIRD DIVISION GAMES FEATURED

CHINESE POLICE FAVOURITES

LIGA SHOULD WIN AGAIN

(By "ROVER")

The inconsistency in form shown by the Third Division teams was evident in the large number of upsets last week, and this week it will be difficult to forecast results with any degree of certainty.

Last week the Fusiliers were the only team who were expected to win and they overwhelmed the Railway, to the tune of seven goals. This week they will meet the European Police and a good game should be seen. The Fusiliers are at present at the head of the League table with the loss of only one point, while the Police have only one win to their credit though they have lost their other games by only small margins.

Forwards Strengthened

The Fusilier team will be unchanged, but the Police forward line has been greatly strengthened.

Rose, who has played in the first team before, will come in at inside-right where he will be supported on the wing by Clarke. The latter is a fine winger and earlier in the season played good football in several friendly games.

Mintey, who played for the first team last Sunday, will again be playing in goal. He is no newcomer to local football as he played for the senior team several seasons ago.

The Police are fast settling down and, should the same team be available for every match, they should yet do well in the Third Division.

Liga's Probable Win

The Liga Portuguesa and the Railway will meet on the latter's ground to-morrow and here, as the Railway were badly beaten by the Fusiliers and Liga beat St. Joseph's comfortably last week, everything points to another win for the Portuguese team.

At Happy Valley the Medicals will meet with the Lincolns. The latter disappointed sadly by going down badly to the Chinese Police last week, but will be all out to win this week in order to make up for lost ground.

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FIRST DIVISION TEAMS

The following are the First Division soccer teams for the week-end.

St. Joseph's:—U. B. Souza; S. Souza and V. Costa; J. Hussain, D. Leonard and J. Elms; A. K. Omar, A. Ward (captain), Gurbachan Singh, L. Souza and L. Fernandes.

Police:—McHardy; C. Pile and C. Blackbourn; Brooks, Gough and Brittain; T. Pile, Johnson, Stevens, Green and Moss.

Club:—Rodger (captain); Hill and Strange; Skinner, Gilchrist and Nicholls; Fowler, Farrow, Elliot, Williams and Bickford. Reserve: M. L. Pailton.

Recreio:—R. Marques; A. V. Gosano and J. Bowen; A. Demee, N. Beltrao and V. Marques; A. Gutteres, Gonsalves, B. Gosano, J. Gomes and A. Alves.

Royal Navy:—Hayman; Lancashire and Nicholson; Clarkson, Bowers and Lobb; Baxter, Rose, Cannell, Bennett and Wearmouth.

RUGBY PROGRAMME OPENS TO-MORROW

ARMY FIELDING VERY STRONG FIFTEEN

NEWCOMERS IN CLUB SIDE

(By "Referee")

THE local rugby programme proper commences to-morrow on the Club ground at Happy Valley, where the Club first fifteen will meet the Army, commencing at 4.30 p.m., and a Club "A" fifteen will clash with a team from H.M.S. Medway at 3.15 p.m.

Present indications are that the Army will have a very good side out this year. The return of R. L. E. Hebert will greatly strengthen their forwards as he is a grand hooker and knows the game thoroughly.

The Army team is noteworthy for the fact that five members of the Royal Engineers are included, while the Royal Artillery and the East Lancashire Regiment have contributed four and one players, respectively.

The Sappers are essentially a rugger unit and the appearance of these five men will be eagerly looked forward to, partly also because of their splendid showing in the Blarney Stone Seven-a-Side tournament at the end of last rugger season.

Hutchison At Sea

There are several newcomers in the Club fifteen, A. M. W. Scott and R. Edwards, who both showed up well in last Wednesday's trial, gaining recognition as centre threequarters, while Butcher, who has also shone during the trials, will be seen at fly-half in place of J. Hutchison, who is away from the Colony.

E. P. Humphreys, the Shanghai Interport wing-forward, has gained recognition, while M. S. Cumming and B. O'M. Deane are also included in the pack.

The return of J. H. McElney to the pack will be welcomed on all sides as he is a splendid forward and a born leader.

Bonnar For "A" XV

J. L. Bonnar, who has shone conspicuously in all the trials, will captain the second fifteen against a team from H.M.S. Medway which is expected to offer stern opposition.

The "A" fifteen is conspicuous for the fact that with the exception of Cox and McGugan, the rest of the team are newcomers.

Fowell, who was seen as centre-threequarter in last Wednesday's trial, will be a dangerous man, although he will probably find Benson, the Navy's star three-quarter, a trifle too good for him.

Munro Injured

K. A. Munro, who might have been playing for the first fifteen, has injured his arm and will be out of the game for a few weeks.

While still on the subject of the "A" fifteen the return of G. C. Humphreys to the pack after a lapse of three years is welcome news.

Surgeon-Captain Ferguson will referee the senior game, while the Rev. Parker will handle the junior game, the teams, with the exception of that of the Medway, which is still unknown, being:

Club First XV:—L. G. Robertson (Captain); W. H. B. Rigg, A. M. W. Scott, R. Edwards and H. R. McGilchrist; A. H. R. Butcher and H. C. Meeke; A. F. Walkden, W. E. Peers, E. P. Humphreys, J. H. McElney, B. D. G. Barlow, M. S. Cumming, S. H. Garrod and B. O'M. Deane.

The Army:—Spr. Boyling (R.E.); Fus. Floyd (R.W.F.), L/C. Davies (R.W.F.), Cpl. Powell (R.E.) and Fus. Watts (R.W.F.); L/Bdr. Hutchinson (R.A.) and Lieut. Hamilton (R.E.), Bdr. Hall (R.A.), Lieut. Hebert (R.A.), Gnr. Wright (R.A.), Fus. Morgan (R.W.F.), Capt. Gillespie (R.E.), Lieut. Harrison (East Lancs.), L/Cpl. Harrison (R.E.) and Fusilier Barry (R.W.F.).

Club "A" XV:—F. C. B. Black; L. J. A. Fieldon, C. J. Powell, K. R. Aires, and D. A. Hynes; G. S. Wilson, and J. L. Bonnar (Captain); D. Paul, J. S. Dunnett, G. H. Brett, B. Hynes, A. K. Forsyth, A. R. Cox, G. C. Humphreys, and F. J. McGugan.

Tommy Pile, above, is by far the best right-winger the Police seniors have had for some considerable time. He will be seen against the East Lancs to-morrow.

ROVER'S FORECAST

To-morrow

The following is Rover's forecast, giving the favoured team in capital letters:—

FIRST DIVISION

Police v EAST LANCS. (Kowloon, 4.30 p.m.)

Artillery (Stonecutters) v RECREIO (Sookunpoo, 4.30 p.m.)

Artillery (Lyeemun) v KOWLOON (Chatham Road, 4.30 p.m.)

NAVY v Club (Causeway Bay, 4.30 p.m.)

SECOND DIVISION

Kowloon v Radio (Kowloon, 3.00 p.m.)

Engineers v ATHLETIC (Chatham Road, 4.30 p.m.)

E. LANCS. v Eastern (Sookunpoo, 4.30 p.m.)

S. CHINA v Recreio (Caroline Hill, 3.00 p.m.)

NAVY v Club (Causeway Bay, 3.00 p.m.)

LINCOLNS v University (Chatham Road, 3.00 p.m.)

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L. G. Robertson, the Club rugby captain and full-back, on the left, will be seen in action against the Army to-morrow on the Club ground, while R. H. Griffiths, right, who is still on furlough, is due back soon.

GOSANO RETURNS TO RECREIO

INJURIES CAUSE CHANGES

GNR HALL NOT PLAYING FOR STONECUTTERS

The Recreio, who shared two points with the Saints last Saturday should increase their goal-average and points to-morrow when they encounter Stonecutters in the First Division.

A. V. Gosano, following the cash he received against the Police a fortnight ago, will make a welcome return at right-back, while in the intermediate line A. Demee will come in at right-half in place of Figueiredo, who has been relegated to the second team.

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SAINTS' RECORD IN JEOPARDY

SEVERE TEST FOR GURBACHAN SINGH

KOWLOON GIVEN ODDS AGAINST LYEMUN

There are two First Division games other than those mentioned in these columns, but as they have not yet selected their teams, their prospects will be difficult to forecast.

The Saints, who are still unbeaten in the Senior Division, will meet the Fusiliers at home on the Naval ground at Causeway Bay on Sunday, where their record will be in jeopardy.

They are, however, making no changes from their usual team.

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ERNIE STRANGE DUE BACK IN FORTNIGHT

Successful Home Season With Nunhead

Ernie Strange, the Club soccer forward, who has been on Home leave and who played for Nunhead in the Isthmian League with considerable success, is expected to arrive back in the Colony on October 31.

His return will make a vast difference to the Club forward line which has not yet quite settled down and will never do so until a suitable leader is found. It now looks very much as if their troubles are over.

LEADING GOAL SCORERS

STEVENS IN THE LEAD

SETTERS HEADS SECOND DIVISION MARKSMEN

The following is a complete list of goal-scorers in the First, Second and Third Divisions of the local Soccer League with a qualifying figure of two goals:

FIRST DIVISION

Stevens (Police)	5
G. Singh (St. Joseph's)	4
Farrow (Club)	3
Fung King-cheong (S. China "A")	3
Green (Police)	3
Baldry (Lincolns)	2
Chan Tak-fai (S. China "A")	2
F. Fowler (Club)	2

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NEWCOMERS SEEN IN THEIR ELEVEN

CLUB MAKE NUMEROUS CHANGES

ELLIOTT TO LEAD FORWARDS

(By "Rover")

THE outstanding feature of to-morrow's local football programme is the first appearance of the Royal Navy in the Senior and Junior Divisions against the Hong Kong Football Club. The "jack-tars" are not yet at full representative strength and will have to depend upon the Medway, the Submarines and one or two destroyers for their selections.

Judging from the present political situation, the Navy will probably not be fully representative of the China Fleet this year, and no one will regret this more than the Second Division Clubs who have looked on the Navy juniors in almost the same light as senior teams regard South China "A."

The Club have made various changes in their team and, until they find a suitable leader, and they must accomplish this soon, they will never settle down. The forward line has never been the same since the commencement of the season, while the full-back division has also been trifled with.

Singleton, above, is one of the most successful of the Fusilier forwards.

THRILLING SOCCER CLASH ANTICIPATED

POLICE AND EAST LANCS TO MEET

McHARDY RETURNS TO GOAL POSITION

Probably the most exciting game in the First Division of the local soccer league to-morrow will take place on the Kowloon ground, where the Police entertain the East Lancs in what will determine the probable runners-up to South China "A" in the League Championship now that the Club have collapsed so badly.

The East Lancs have a very fine combination, particularly their defence which is one of the most impregnable in local soccer.

Harmsworth, although not quite in the same class as Rowlands or Rodger, is very steady and has several good performances to his credit, while the two backs, Swain and Gorman, are as good a combination as can be found in any regimental team.

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Kowloon Golf Club & Country Club Ladies Meet Again

The return match between the Country Club and the Kowloon Golf Club Ladies will be held over the Kowloon City Club course on Sunday.

Pairing and starting time are as follows.

Time	Country Club	Kowloon
9.52	Mrs. A. J. Kew,	Mrs. A. R. Brown
9.56	Mrs. F. E. A. Remedios,	Mrs. C. Atkinson
10.00	Mrs. A. H. Castro,	Mrs. J. B. McCaw
10.04	Miss G. Ablong,	Mrs. A. Silkstone
10.08	Miss A. Williams,	Mrs. C. Boyce
10.12	Mrs. A. W. de Roza,	Mrs. A. A. Andrews
10.16	Miss Roza,	Mrs. N. Hardie
10.20	Mrs. A. Urquhart,	Mrs. L. Jack

18 Holes will be played in the morning while the foursome over 9 Holes will take place after tiffin, starting at 3 p.m.

Hill, who has just returned from Shanghai from a business trip, will partner Syd Strange at full-back, while Sykes is being temporarily "rested."

Nicholls Retained

Skinner has been moved over from left-half to a better position at right-half, while Nicholls is apparently being retained at left-half.

Fowler, who commenced on the right-wing and then played at centre-forward, has been reinstated on the wing, while Forrow, who is a deadly shot off the left-foot, is playing inside-right. Elliott, who has been proved a failure at centre-forward, will be seen in this position, while B. Williams has been retained at inside-left in support of Bickford.

The Royal Navy have selected what is, in their opinion, just as strong a team as that which took the field in the First Division last year.

Several Newcomers

Hayman, who is a newcomer to the Colony, will make his initial appearance between the sticks, while Lancashire and Nicholson, who played last year, will be the two full-backs.

The Navy's strength will lie in their half-back line, which is led by Bowers, who gave several polished displays last season. The wing-halves, Clarkeson and Lobb, are reputed to be brilliant players, especially the former whose task it will be to "play policeman" to Bickford, probably the most dangerous civilian left-winger in the Colony.

Cannell Again Leader

Baxter, Rose and Cannell are not new to us, particularly the sure-footed Cannell who opened last season with a glut of goals.

Bennett, another player with a very fine reputation, will support Wearmouth, probably the best left-winger the Navy or Services have ever had in the Colony.

It will be seen from the above, that, in spite of the majority of ships of the China Fleet being away, the Navy are able to turn out a fairly useful eleven which is quite capable of turning the tables on the Club.

THIRD DIVISION TEAMS

The following are the Third Division teams for the week-end.

European Police:— Mintey; Greiz and Salter; Heyward, Dowman and Manning; M. Clarke, Rose, Fraser, Bone and Bentley.

Chinese Police:— Chan Wai-ham; Yeung Sai-san and Wu Po; Wong On, Chan Chui and Wing Tao-hok; Wong Man-wai, Fan Kwai-tsoi, Li Kam, Chan Wing-lean and Kong Hing.

M. H. Hassan, above, is staging a successful comeback for the Radio Sports Club Second Division team.

NAVY JUNIORS FIELDING VERY STRONG ELEVEN

Brilliant Forwards On View

SOUTH CHINA AND RECREIO IN "DERBY" CLASH

(By "SCOUT")

Winners of the Junior Shield on several occasions, the Royal Navy are fielding one of their strongest elevens to-morrow for their debut match against the Club juniors.

The whole of the team with the exception of West, Fasey and Hinder are newcomers, the majority of whom, however, have already played soccer at Home or in the Small and Big Ships' League at Wei-hai-wei.

Wratten is a newcomer between the sticks and is reputed to be very good, while Hills and Wilmerson have combined very effectively in the trials and should prove too good for the Club forwards.

West In Key Position

Shaw and Pope, the right and left wing-halves, are both newcomers to the team, although they represented their respective ships' teams during last season, while West is no stranger, having played for both the senior and juniors last season.

Fasey, the leader and Hinder, the left-winger, are the only two old-stagers among the forwards, the rest comprising Doran, who is shaping into a very fine right-winger, Shakespear, his support on the inside, and Wride, the inside-left, both of whom are very useful forwards.

Where the Navy team will have an advantage over the Club is that their players are much fitter as a result of their training at Wei-hai-wei.

Club Changes

The Club juniors, who have not fared too well this season, in spite of the strengthening of the defence, have also made several changes, Millington will partner Railton in the full-back division, while Beattie, a very promising newcomer, will fill the right-half position. Caplan, who is gradually regaining the form he displayed when playing for the Jewish Recreation Club in the First Division in Shanghai, some years

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SECOND DIVISION TEAMS

The following are the Second Division teams for the week-end.

Radio:—M. Souza; A. Azim and O. el Arculli; H. Burr, L. B. Kitchell, S. H. Hamet; H. Souza, S. Yauff, A. M. Omar, J. Tavares and H. Ahmid.

Recreio:—I. Fernandes; Maher and Silva; C. Figueirdo, Laurel and Pereira; C. Marques, L. Castilho, Campos, Costa and Alves.

Royal Navy:—Wratten; Hills and Wilmerson; Shaw, West and Pope; Doran, Shakespeare, Fasey Wride and Hinder.

R.A.O.C. & R.A.S.C.:— Cooper; Digby and McQueen; Jennings, Worsfold, Gosling; Eycott, Prince, Clarke, Duffield and Vaughan.

Eastern:—Ho Chi-yeung; Lai Ting-choy; Chan Koon-ping; Tong Man-hing; Sui Ping-shuen and Ng Ying-kay; Chan Ping-to, Fok Yin-wa, Cheng Sui-hong, Soong Ling-sing, Lee Bing-tong.

Club:— Sterling; Millington and Railton; Beattie, Caplan and Hopkins; Lammert, Milne, Greenberg, Duncan and Fisher.

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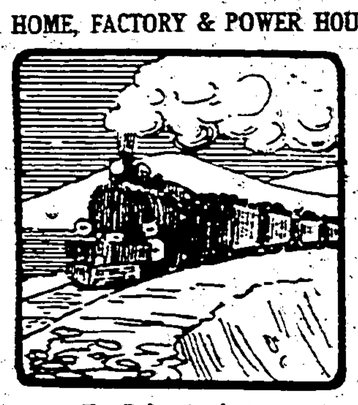

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SHANGHAI BOWLERS WIN AGAIN

COMBINED JUNIOR RINK BEATEN 26 TO 8

ARCHBUTT PROMINENT AMONG LOCAL FOUR

(By "Skip")

THE Shanghai bowls team brought their visit to the Colony to a fine close yesterday when they defeated a rink of two players from the Football Club and one each from the Electric R.C. and the Yacht Club by 26 shots to 8 on the Football Club green.

J. K. Sloan, who was picked to play No. 2 in the local rink, was unable to play yesterday as he is suffering from a fractured arm received in a motor-cycle accident. His place in the team was taken by G. T. Padgett.

By the sixth head the Shanghai rink had established a lead of 10-nil, and any hopes that the local rink might manage to win the match were by then quite dispelled. G. S. Archbutt, the local No. 1, and G. T. Padgett, No. 2, were the best bowlers in the local quartette. Archbutt had the measure of Lopes, his opposite, from the start, and compared very favourably with the Interporter. On several heads both his bowls were well up to the jack.

E. Tuck and A. Brooksbank, the local No. 3 and skip, respectively, although each were responsible for some accurate bowling, were not consistent enough to get the better of Richards and Train. Luck was not with the local players. On one of the heads when we were lying the shot just in front of the jack, Brooksbank came up with his last bowl narrow and promoted an opposition wood and gave them the shot.

Train skipped for the first time for the visitors and played a useful game. Richards did not open well, being both short and narrow, but improved very much as the match progressed. Munro was the best player of the eight but even he has been seen to better advantage.

Scores:

LOCAL RINK		SHANGHAI
G. S. Archbutt (Yacht Club)		J. M. C. Lopes
G. T. Padgett (Electric R.C.)		J. Munro
E. Tuck (Football Club)		C. Richards
A. Brookshank (Football Club)		W. Train
(skip)		(skip)
Head		
1 0	0	1 1
2 0	0	3 4
3 0	0	1 5
4 0	0	1 6
5 0	0	1 7
6 0	0	3 10
7 2	2	0 10
8 1	3	0 10
9 0	3	3 13
10 0	3	1 14
11 2	5	0 14
12 0	5	1 15
13 1	6	0 15
14 0	6	1 16
15 0	6	2 18
16 0	6	1 19
17 0	6	1 20
18 0	6	1 21
19 2	8	0 21
20 0	8	3 24
21 0	8	2 26

Passing Risks

There is only short stretch—known as the Railway Straight—where these five cars can pass each other at all. In any case, surround with over 30 other cars of varying speeds, passing for the "giants" will be perilous indeed.

Even at Montlher, the French Brooklands, where the banking is steep enough for much higher speeds, and the surface much less bumpy, "chicanes," or artificial bends, were used this year to bring the speed of the cards in the French Grand Prix within safe limits. The same precaution was taken at Monza for the Italian Grand Prix. Saturday's race will be run with nothing to limit the speeds but the skill and nerve of the drivers.

The most formidable car of all is John Cobb's Napier-Railton, until recently holder of the world's hour record at 151 m.p.h. There is Capt. Woolf Barnato's Barnato-Hassan Special, holder of the Brooklands lap record at 142 m.p.h., and an American Dusenberg, owned last year by Whitney Straight, and now by J. Street and R. L. Duller, which is said to be capable of 160 m.p.h., and has lapped at over 138 m.p.h.

Woman's Entry

Among others in a six-cylinder Italian Maserati, of which little is known except that it is in the European grand prix class, which means at least 150 m.p.h., and Mrs. G. M. Stewart's Derby, a two-litre car which holds both the Montlher record at 147 m.p.h. and the Brooklands ladies' record at 136 m.p.h.

These five alone would make the race a desperate affair, but there will also be cars like Hall's Bentley, Freddie Dixon's Riley, a record-holding Hotchkiss from France, a supercharged Alfa-Romeo, Bugattis and Magnettes—the slowest of them handicapped at 112 m.p.h.—to add to the excitement.

Cobb and the other giants have to give them starts varying from three to 24 minutes.

THE WORLD'S MOST COSTLY MOTOR RACE

THE BROOKLANDS' 500 MILES EVENT

GIANT CARS' DUEL AT "FLAT-OUT" SPEED

London, September 18.

Next Saturday's 500 miles' race of the British Racing Drivers' Club at Brooklands is known as the world's fastest long-distance race. It might also be called the world's costliest, for 500 miles at full speed over the bumps of the track takes heavy toll of all but the stoutest cars.

Many fall out with defects in engine transmission or frame, at heavy cost to their owners.

It will, unless there is rain, be an orgy of speed. The lap record for the track is 142 m.p.h. Five of the competing cars, including the record holder, are capable of considerably higher speed.

SAINTS' RECORD IN JEOPARDY

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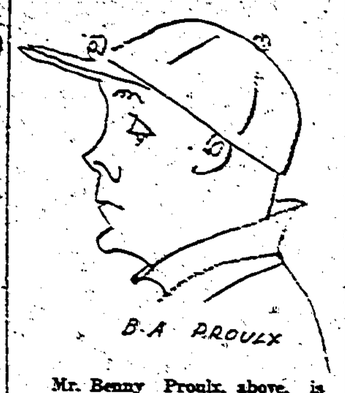
As I remarked in last Monday's editions of the *China Mail*, Gurbachan Singh, the former Radio leader who is now leading the Saints, is one of the cleverest forwards I have seen for some years, and Sunday should prove his real worth against a team of the Fusiliers' calibre.

In the other game Lyemun will entertain Kowloon in what should be a fairly even game, although Kowloon are favourites by small odds.

JACK DOYLE'S YOUNG BROTHER ARRIVES IN IRELAND

William Doyle, younger brother of Jack Doyle, the Irish boxer, landed at Queenstown to-day on a three-months visit to his parents at Howth, Co., Dublin. On his return to America he hopes to follow in the footsteps of his brother.



Mr. Benny Proulx, above, is staging a local turf comeback to-morrow, following his recent operation.

OXFORD RUGBY BLUE TO PLAY FOR SHANGHAI

Four Years In Inter-'Varsity Series

GUBB WILL BE VALUABLE ACQUISITION

Shanghai, October 12.

T. W. Gubb, who played for Oxford four times in the Inter-'Varsity Rugby Match, and who has also captained Blackheath, arrived in Shanghai on Sunday. He is connected with the Imperial Chemical Industries in London and has come out to China to join the affiliated company in Shanghai. It is understood that Gubb intends to play rugger and he should prove a most useful acquisition to the S.R.U.F.C. Gubb is a forward.

During the four times he played in the 'Varsity match, Oxford lost three times and won once. Gubb captained Oxford on the occasion they won in 1929. With the exception of his first match, when Cambridge appear to have won fairly comfortably by 30 points to 3 points, the other matches were all close.

When Gubb captained Oxford the side was victorious by 9 points to 0. In 1927 Oxford lost by 22 points to 14 and in 1928 by 14 points to 10.

A Magnificent Struggle

In 1928 match was an exciting as anyone could wish. Cambridge, with three internationals in their threequarter line, R. W. Smeddle, C. D. Aarvold, and W. G. Morgan—the first two mentioned played for England and Morgan represented Wales—were strong favourites of the game, when they scored all their 14 points (if memory serves correct) it appeared that Oxford would be a badly routed side by the end of the day.

Oxford's strength lay in her forwards. Led by the Scottish international, J. M. Bannerman, they played a magnificent game and towards the close of the day made Cambridge supporters realise that it was just as much Oxford's game as Cambridge's. It was also in this game that J. A. Adamson, who was playing full back, dropped a fine goal.

T. W. Gibb was at University College.

RECREIO HOCKEY XI FOR MONDAY

The following will represent the Recreio hockey team against the Royal Welsh Fusiliers on Monday at King's Park fully-off at 5 p.m.:—N. Faria; A. A. dos Remedios and A. J. Basto; J. Gonsalves, W. A. Reed and A. A. Botelho; F. Nolasco, A. M. Xavier, B. T. Gosano, N. Beltrao and A. S. Xavier.

K.I.T.C. HOCKEY TEAM FOR TO-MORROW

The following will represent the Kowloon Indians in a friendly hockey match against the Punjabis' first eleven to-morrow on the Marina ground at 4.30 p.m.: Man Singh; Karnail Singh (capt.) and Kishen Singh; Noronha, Hazara Singh and Pereira; Iqbal Singh, Noronha, Awtar Singh, Pinto and Souza.

BRITISH WIGHTMAN CUP PLAYERS' SUCCESS

Two members of the British Wightman Cup team, Miss E. M. Dearman and Miss Freda James, reached the fourth round in the Pacific South-west lawn tennis championships at Los Angeles.

INTERESTING RACING EXPECTED

BOBNIAK STAR SHOULD BEAT DERBY DAY

VIXEN TOR AGAIN FAVOURED

(By "Rapier")

THE Tenth Extra Race Meeting of the Hong Kong Jockey Club which takes place to-morrow at the Valley will be featured by the first autumn appearance of Herod, the Derby winner, and Cold Morning, the Rooty Hill Derby winner, and, with a fast track, good dividends are anticipated in racing circles.

The first race on the programme, the Paddock Handicap over 6 furlongs, is a race for the bottom "E" Class ponies and is known as the "jockey's nightmare." The only ponies to show any recent form are Rain Gauge, High West, Flamingo and The Deemster. The winner should pay well.

High West looks to me the likely winner, followed by Flamingo and the Rain Gauge, while The Deemster is a good outsider.

In the Queensland Handicap over 6 furlongs Messrs. Kong Bros. are expected to start two ponies, Bobniak Star with Mr. Leo Frost in the saddle and Shooting Star, Mr. Davis up. Mr. Donald Black will be on Cold Morning, while Derby Day will again be under Mr. Benny Proulx's guidance. Racing Heart (Mr. Deitz) and Rose-An (Mr. H. C. Pih) are the other notable entries.

This race should develop into a duel between Bobniak Star and Derby Day, both of which are more than likely to beat Shooting Star. I think Bobniak Star should win, with Derby Day and Shooting Star following in that order.

Cold Morning and Rose-An do not seem to be able to get into top speed quickly enough for a six furlongs sprint. The outsider in this event is Atlas, who is very fit, while Goldsmith is also looking in good condition.

Liberty Bay's Race

The October Handicap over 1¼ miles has drawn seven entries and Liberty Bay will very probably qualify for the Champions by his start here. He will then probably rest up until December.

So far as the betting is concerned this leaves the race to Gladiator, King's Warden and Cossack's Beauty, as I think Herod will probably find himself outclassed here. My final selections for betting purposes are Gladiator, Cossack's Beauty and King's Warden in that order.

The Wyndham Handicap (1 mile 171 yards) looks like a win for King's Jubilee with Bright View and the Tiger bringing up the rear in that order. I feel sure that Rose-Queen, who has been cited for this race, has gone stale and has had enough racing for some time to come. Sadko is carrying a heavy burden and as a result is unlikely to interfere with the above mentioned.

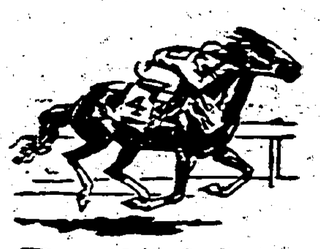
The Caine Handicap (1 mile 171 yards), which is the fifth event on the programme, should provide Bonny Dundee with another win. The pony was unfit recently, but must have recovered sufficiently enough to have been entered. He should win with Foxbridge second and Night View third.

Second Australian Race

The Ballarat Handicap for Australian "B" Class ponies over six furlongs should be a good race. Snowy River and Alacrity have been allocated top weights at 161 and 160 lb., respectively, while Streamline with Mr. Black in the saddle has just been demoted and is set to carry 156 lb. Vixen Tor carries only a 5 lb. penalty and I see no reason why she should not repeat her recent success here, especially as it is over a sprint distance.

Vixen Tor is willing to get away from the barrier with Mr. Ralph, which is something she has hitherto refused to do under anyone else! Streamline should run second and Alacrity third. Empire Day (Mr. Fung) must be considered as a good outsider along with Halcyon (Mr. Proulx).

The Connaught Handicap over one mile has drawn a large entry and in this event Mistake Bay (Mr. Proulx) and Pontiac Bay (Mr. Frost) are carrying top weight at 165 lb., while Bright Star has been set to carry 140 lb. and Jungle Jim at 151.



Rapier's Selections

RACE 1
HIGH WEST
FLAMINGO
RAIN GAUGE
RACE 2
BOBNIAK STAR
DERBY DAY
SHOOTING STAR
RACE 3
GLADIATOR
COSSACK'S BEAUTY
KING'S WARDEN
RACE 4
KING'S JUBILEE
BRIGHT VIEW
THE TIGER
RACE 5
BONNY DUNDEE
FOXBRIDGE
NIGHT VIEW
RACE 6
VIXEN TOR
STREAMLINE
ALACRITY
RACE 7
JUNGLE JIM
BRIGHT STAR
PONTIAC BAY
RACE 8
PLAIN VIEW
GLAD EYES
BOXING EVE
DOUBLE—BONNY DUNDEE AND JUNGLE JIM

Jungle Jim Favoured

I feel that the lighter weighted ponies will have the best chance here and so would nominate Jungle Jim for first place with Bright Star and Pontiac Bay following up in that order. High Honour, carrying 145 lbs., has the best outside chance.

At first I fancied Soldier of China's chances as he has gone from "B" Class to the bottom weight in "C" Class, which would normally be dangerous, but he now appears to be a tired pony and therefore should not cause any anxious moments to punters.

The Bonham Handicap for "D" Class China Ponies over one mile 171 yards is the only race for Novices. On his present running Plain View looks a good thing at 158 lbs., with Glad Eyes second and Boxing Eve third. Gold Bullion is good for an outside chance since anything is likely to happen in a Novices' race.

SEVERAL GOOD THIRD DIVISION GAMES FEATURED

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The Medicals held the Engineers to a creditable draw last Sunday, but, though they have not lost yet, will be given a severe test to-morrow.

Sunday's Game

Another good encounter will be that between the Chinese Police and the Air Force on the Kowloon ground on Sunday.

The Chinese, after holding the East Lancs. to a draw the previous week, upset all calculations by inflicting an overwhelming defeat on the Lincolns, and have for the present, at least, made themselves favourites for the title.

The Air Force were surprised by the European Police last week, though it was known that the Police had a good team out.

Two military teams, the East Lancs. and the Engineers, will meet on the Sookunpoo ground on Sunday. Both these teams are so far unbeaten and have only drawn once.

Though the East Lancs. are expected to win, the Sappers have so far done better than expected, in fact better than their premier team.

GOSANO RETURNS TO RECREIO

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Forward Changes

Several changes are noticeable in the forward line, the absence of N. Delgado and T. Castilho being featured. Gutterres has filled the vacancy on the right-wing, while J. Gonsalves will appear at inside-right due to the absence of Delgado, who is on the injured list.

The Stonecutters team is not yet known, but it will be considerably weakened as several of the men will be playing rugby for the Army side, including Gnr. Hall, their very useful custodian.

The Recreio should have no difficulty in taking both points.

BARRETT'S BACK INJURY REPORTED BETTER

Barrett, the Fulham left half-back, who sustained a back injury against Burnley, is considerably better, the injury being less serious than was at first feared.

ROVER'S FORECAST

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THIRD DIVISION
Medicals v LINCOLNS (Military, 3.00 p.m.)
LIGA PORTUGUESA v Railway (Railway, 4.30 p.m.)

Sunday

FIRST DIVISION
St. Joseph's v FUSILIERS (Causeway Bay, 4.30 p.m.)
SECOND DIVISION
FUSILIERS v R.A.O.C. & R.A.S.C. (Chatham Road, 4.30 p.m.)
THIRD DIVISION
C. POLICE v Air Force (Kowloon, 4.30 p.m.)
Fusiliers v European Police (Sookunpoo, 3.00 p.m.)
E. LANCS. v Engineers (Sookunpoo, 4.30 p.m.)

LEADING GOAL SCORERS

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FIRST DIVISION
D. Knox (Kowloon) 2
Sullivan (Fusiliers) 2
Harrison (Fusiliers) 2
Roberts (Fusiliers) 2
Higgins (Lincolns) 2
Sandford (East Lancs) 2
Reece (Artillery, Lyeemun) 2

SECOND DIVISION
Setters (Lincolns) 4
Bumster (Fusiliers) 3
Evans (Fusiliers) 3
Bowker (East Lancs) 3
Turner (Lincolns) 3
Chan Tak-fai (South China) 3
Blake (University) 3
L. Castilho (Recreio) 3
Bell (Club) 3
Howlett (Engineers) 2
Darby (Engineers) 2
McGuiness (Lincolns) 2
Lai Wing-on (South China) 2
Chau Man-chi (Athletic) 2
Chui Chi-fan (Athletic) 2
Au King-fan (Athletic) 2
Yeung Kam-po (Athletic) 2
Li Wah-tai (Athletic) 2
Y. N. Tan (University) 2
Joanhilho (Recreio) 2
A. M. Omar (Radio) 2
Ling Ping-sing (Eastern) 2

THIRD DIVISION
Jones (Fusiliers) 4
Tatler (Fusiliers) 4
Chan Wing-hon (Chinese Police) 3
Kong Hing (Chinese Police) 3
Elliot (East Lancs) 3
Beal (Engineers) 3
Powell (Engineers) 2
Joanhilho (St. Joseph's) 2
Moody (Lincolns) 2
H. Sousae (Liga) 2
Assis (Liga) 2
Singleton (Fusiliers) 2
Riley (Fusiliers) 2
Evans (Fusiliers) 2
Pym (R.A.M.C.) 2
Wong Man-wai (Chinese Police) 2
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Hong Kong, 12th September, 1935.

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Canton	Kuching	Sitawan
Cawnpore	Madras	Sourabaya
Cebu	Manila	Taiping
Colombo	Medan	Tientsin
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Harbin		
Hong Kong		

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MANCHESTER REPORT

Market Said To Be Busier

EXPECTATIONS NOT FULFILLED

Messrs. J. F. Hutton & Co., Ltd., Manchester, report, on September 18, as follows:

Little alteration has taken place in raw cotton values during the past week, and previous levels have been well maintained. A better tone seems to have been prevalent in New York, and despite the more favourable weather advices the outlook is considered to be rather more bullish. The disturbing political situation in Europe coupled with the rise in wheat and other commodity markets are strengthening influences, and it would seem that the present is quite a favourable time for buying. The takings of cotton last week by the world's mills compare satisfactorily with the same period last year.

On the whole, however, the market has been busier this week but business generally has not fulfilled expectations. It is still rather apparent that buyers appear to be adopting a cautious attitude towards placing their requirements, and prefer to hold off for the present. One or two have been under offer for nice lines of mulls and fine goods Karachi, and Calcutta, but most most of the offers have been too low.

Karachi's Poplin Interest

Poplins have received a fair amount of attention also chiefly for Karachi, and in addition a few lots of white shirtings have been booked. Madras and Amritsar have enquired for some of the light fancy styles. Bombay has shown a little more activity chiefly in dyed styles, but only a small turnover has resulted. Some of the up-country outlets have done a useful trade in prints and specialities. Few cablegrams have been received from the Fast Eastern sources.

China Disappoints

China remains disappointingly quiet and apart from small orders of shirtings and poplins little else has been dealt with. Demand from the Near Eastern markets has been small and has covered mostly the medium weight bleaching cloths. The West African markets continue to put forward a fair enquiry and some nice business has resulted. Heavy shipments, however, are now going forward and some buyers prefer to wait and see how these goods are absorbed before placing further orders.

COMMODITY PRICES

The following quotations have been received by Reuter.

	Prev. Closing	Yesterday Closing
New York Cotton:—		
October	10.87	10.82
December	10.85	10.79
January	10.84	10.80
March	10.91	10.86
May	10.95	10.90
July	10.99	10.94
Spot	11.25	11.15
New York Rubber:—		
December	12.84	12.90
January	12.84	12.99
March	13.08	13.12
May	13.21	13.26b
July	13.37	13.39
Chicago Wheat:—		
December	100⅜	102⅜
May	99⅞	101¾
July	90⅞	92
Chicago Corn:—		
December	60¼	59⅞
May	59	59⅜
July	59⅞	60⅜
Winnipeg Wheat:—		
October	88⅝	90¾
December	89	90⅞
May	92⅞	94¾
New York Sugar:—		
December	2.50	2.54
January	2.14	2.17
March	2.11	2.14
May	2.14	2.18
July	2.18	2.21
New York Silk:—		
December	1.98½	1.97
March	1.97½	1.94
May	1.98	1.94
Montreal Silver:—		
December	66.59	66.24
January	66.70	66.70
March	67.10	67.00
May	67.30	67.35

LOCAL SHARES

TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS

The following is the list of local share quotations issued to-day:

Banks

H.K. Bank $1,030 b., $1,050 s.
H.K. Bank (London) £105½ n.
Chartered Bank £13¾ n.
Mercantile Bank A. and B. £28½ n.
Mercantile Bank C. £12¾ n.
Bank of East Asia $60 b.

Insurances

Canton Ins. $180 b.
Union Ins. $385 b.
China Underwriters $1.10 n.
China Fire Ins. $382 n.
H.K. Fire Ins. $177½ b.
International Assce. $4 n.

Shipping

Douglases $36 n.
H.K. Steamboats $4 n.
Indo-Chinas (Pref.), $30 n.
Indo-Chinas (Def.), $12 n.
Shell (Bearer) 73/9 n.
Union Waterboats $11¼ n.

Mining

Antamoks 70 cts. n.
Balatoes $14 n.
Baguio Gold 22 cts. n.
Benguet Consolidated $10.60 sa.
Benguet Exploration 13 cts. n.
Big Wedge 8 cts. n.
Gold Creek 30 cts. n.
Gold River 5½ cts. n.
Ipo Mining 90 cts. n.
Itogons 36½ cts. n.
Salacots 15 cts. n.
Kailan Mining Ad. 10/6 n.
Langkats (Single) Sh.$13 n.
S'hai Exploration Sh.$4½ n.
S'hai Loans Sh. $5¼ n.
Raubs $6.65 n.
Venz; Goldfield $2.30 n.

Docks, etc.

H.K. and K. Wharves (old) $72 n.
H.K. and K. Wharves (new) $70 n.
H.K. and W. Docks $9 n.
Providents (old) 45 cts. b.
Providents (new) 20 cts. n.
Hong Kew Sh. $237½ n.
New Engineering Sh.$4 n.
Shanghai Docks $80 n.

Cotton Mills

Ewo Cotton Sh. $5.60 b.
Shanghai Cotton (old) Sh. $65 n.
Shanghai Cotton (new) $40 n.
Zoong Sings Sh. $8½ n.
Wing On Textiles Sh. $25 n.

Lands, Hotels, etc.

H.K. and S. Hotel $3.10 b.
H.K. Lands $24¾ b., $24¾ sa.
H.K. Lands 4% Debentures $100 n.
Shanghai Lands Sh.$13.90 n.
Metropolitan Lands Sh. $10 n.
Humphreys $7¼ b.
H.K. Realties $4 n.
Chinese Estates $86 n.
China Realties Sh.$4 n.
China Debentures Sh.$35 n.

Public Utilities

H.K. Tramways $10.65 b., $10.70 sa.
Peak Trams (old) $5 n.
Peak Trams (new) $4½ n.
Star Ferries $78 n.
Yaumati Ferries $17 n.
C. Light $8.10 b., $8.05/8.10 sa.
H.K. Electrics $53¾ b., $53 sa.
Macao Electrics $20 n.
Sandakan Light $3 s.
Telephones (old) $18 s.
Telephones (new) $6¼ s.
China Buses Sh.$11¼ n.
Singapore Traction 13/- b.
S'pore Traction Pref. 25/- n.

Industrials

Malabon Sugar $8½ n.
Cald., Macg. (Ord.) Sh.$19½ n.
Cald: Macg. (Pref.), Sh.$13 n.
Canton Ices $1.60 n.
Cements $3.15 b.
H.K. Ropes $1.90 b.

Stores, etc.

Dairy Farms $14¾ b.
Watsons $3 b. and sa.
Lane, Crawford $2¾ n.
Mackintosh $7 n.
Sinceres $2½ n.
Wm. Powells 70 cts. n.
Wing On (H.K.) $55 n.

Miscellaneous

Entertainments $4 n.
S. C. Enterprises $1.35 n.
Macao "Greyhounds" $2 n.
Constructions (old) $1.10 n.
Constructions (new) 25 cts. s.
Vibro Piling $4 n.
Ch. Govt. 5% 1925 G$Bds—91% n.
H.K. Govt. 4% Loan 5% prem. b.
H.K. Govt. 3½% Loan Par b.
Wallace Harpers $4 n.

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET

Bullish Confidence Maintained

SHORT-TERM REVERSAL LIKELY AT ANY MOMENT

In their market report, Messrs. S. E. Levy and Company, correspondents for Messrs. White Weld and Company, New York, state:—

Stocks: In spite of a slightly lower market, we maintain our bullish confidence, though recognising the fact that a quick short-term reversal may occur at any time. Business done: 1,610,000 shares.

Wheat: The market is acting well and we would favour purchases on all dips. Sales of flour are better. Canada has officially denied that there would be any change in her sales policy. Total sales: Wheat: 69,651,000 bushels; Corns: 6,977,000 bushels.

Cotton: Liquidation by speculators has been orderly and was absorbed by the Trade. We would accumulate holdings during the present heavy crop movement.

Rubber: Tyre manufacturers are accelerating their production. Consumption during October is estimated at 39,000 tons. We think that prices are moderately cheap for a long pull. Total sales: 211 lots.

Flash: The Schenley Distillery Corporation has earned $1.64 per share for the quarter ended September 30, against $1.01 during the corresponding period last year. For the 9 months ended September 30, the Corporation has earned $4.00 per share, against $5.08 during the corresponding months of last year.

Brokers' Loans during the past week are estimated at $818,000,000, against $825,000,000 the previous week.

Latest Quotations

The following quotations were received by Reuter:—

	Prev. close	To-day's close
N.Y./London cross-rate	4.91-3/16	4.91⅞
N.Y. Cotton Oct. .	10.87	10.82
N.Y. Rubber Dec. .	12.84	12.90
Chicago Wheat Dec.	100⅜	102⅜
Chicago Corn Dec.	60¼	59⅞
Montreal Silver Dec.	66.50	66.34
Silver Official	65⅜	65⅜
Dow Jones Averages		
30 Industrials	135.68	135.57 .11 off
20 Rails ...	33.93	33.54 .39 off
20 Utilities .	25.90	25.85 .05 off
40 Bonds ...	95.71	95.79 .08 up
11 Commodity Index	56.58	56.99 .41 up

Business Done:—1,610,000 shares.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

Latest Quotations

October 18.

The following quotations were received by Reuter:—

	Last close	10.20	11.00
N.Y./London	4.91-3/16	4.91¾	4.91¾
N.Y. Cotton			
Dec.	10.85	10.84	10.85
May	10.95	10.95	10.95
N.Y. Rubber			
Dec.	12.84	12.86	12.98
Chic Wheat			
Dec.	100⅝	——	101⅝
May	99⅞	——	100⅞
Chic Corn			
Dec.	60¼	——	60½
May	59	——	59⅛
STOCKS:—			
Amer Smelting	52½	52⅞	52½
Anaconda Copper	20⅞	20⅞	20⅞
Con Gas of N.Y.	28¼	——	28½
Elec Bond & Share	12½	12½	12⅞
General Motors	49¼	49¼	49¼
Int Tel & Tel	9⅞	9¾	9¾
Loew's Inc	47¾	48	47¾
Montgomery Ward	32⅞	32⅞	33⅛
N.Y. Central	22¾	22⅞	22½
Standard Oil of N.J.	45	——	45¼
U.S. Steel	45¼	45½	45⅝

RAW RUBBER PRICES

Latest Quotations From Singapore

Messrs. H. B. Joseph & Co. have received the following Straits currency quotations from Singapore for raw rubber.

Spot 21 ⅛ Up ⅛ b., 21 ⅜ s.
November/December 21 ½ unchanged b., 21 ¾ s.
January/March (1936) 22 up ⅛ b., 22 ¼ s.
April/June (1936) 22 ⅜ Up ⅛ b., 22 ⅞ s.
Market: — Undertone quietly optimistic.

FIRE KILLS 1,500 GERMANS EVERY YEAR

70 Per Cent. Of Outbreaks Said To Be Preventable

Munich.

Over 1,500 lives are lost and half a billion marks (£41,650,000) worth of property destroyed annually by fires in Germany, according to statistics published here.

The fire prevention league of South Germany calculates that 70 per cent. of these fires are caused by carelessness and could be prevented.—Reuter.

LOCAL DOLLAR DECLINES

Silver Prices Fall

The local dollar has declined ⅛, opening on demand this morning at 2/0.

Silver prices fell 1/16 to 29-5/16.

The London on New York cross-rate was quoted at £—U.S.$4.92¼, as compared with £—U.S.$4.91, while the New York on London cross-rate was quoted at £—U.S.$4.92¼, as compared with £—U.S.$4.91¼.

BERLIN SHARE MARKET

More Satisfactory Situation

"CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL
Berlin, To-day.

The share market opened erratic, but several satisfactory economic reports, combined with the very favourable foreign trade returns for September, showing a surplus of 55,000,000 marks, put the Bourse in a friendlier mood, so that the turnover was greater than for some days, and prices were in many cases better.

Fixed interest securities were dull and the turnover small, but prices were steady. Call money was a 2½ per cent.—Trans-Ocean Service.

INCREASE IN U.S. INCOME

Consumer's Confidence Continues

New York, To-day.

Addressing the National Sales Executives' Conference yesterday, Secretary Daniel Roper predicted that the National income for 1935 would show an increase of 5 to 10 per cent. on last year, when it was nearly U.S.$50,000,000.

Summarising the business situation to show the most encouraging sales picture since 1929, Mr. Roper said, "Not only is the national income increasing but the consumer's confidence has been steadily on the ascendant since 1933 and there is nothing on the business horizon indicating any adverse change in the trend of income."—Reuter.

REICHSMARK RETURNS

SHARP DROP IN GOLD STOCK

"CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL
Berlin, To-day.

The Reichsmark returns to October 15, which were issued yesterday, show a sharp drop in gold stock by 5,500,000 to RM.500,000 Reichsmarks, this sudden decline not being due, as would naturally be supposed, to the settlement of the German subscription to the League of Nations, since the Reichsbank had long before made provision for meeting this engagement, but is attributed to the urgent need of imports bought against cash.

Foodstuffs did not figure largely in this special outlay, but rather the raw materials which are not provided for in the clearing system.

Foreign currency reserves increased by 600,000 to 5,100,000, making a net loss of 4,900,000 and leaving a total of 93,900,000 Reichsmarks.—Trans-Ocean Service.

EXCHANGES

TO-DAY'S QUOTATION

On London—	
On T.T. and demand	2/-
4 months' sight	2/-⅛
Credits 4 months' sight ..	2/-¾
On Shanghai—	
On demand	134
On Singapore—	
On demand	85⅛
On Japan—	
On demand	171
On India—	
On T.T. and demand	32¼
On New York—	
On demand	49⅛
Credits 60 days' sight	50⅜
On Batavia—	
On demand	72⅛
On Paris—	
On demand	745
Credits 4 months' sight	772½
On Saigon—	
On demand	74¼
On Manila—	
On demand	98¼
On Bangkok—	
On demand	92¾
Sovereigns bank buying rate	2/-⅞
Bar silver per oz.	29 5/16
Bar silver in Hong Kong ...	nom.
Copper cash	nom.
Copper cents	par.
Rate of native interest ...	3% p.a.
Hong Kong sub. coin	par.
Chinese Sub. Coin	31% dis.

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But with the telephone have grown up some disagreeable habits in the people who use it. The innocent little telephone just seems to bring out the worst in people . . . like the automobile.

Brevity is the essence of the courteous call. A constant source of annoyance is the idle or too busy telephoner. The first is a tremendous bore. He or she talks too long and almost always calls at the wrong time. The second is the "hold the wire a moment" variety who turns aside to chat with someone else, gets busy on another wire, or stops to sign her mail while you get paralysis in one arm and one ear holding the receiver of the telephone. This probably is done much more frequently in business than in social life, naturally.

My pet peeve is reserved for the person who puts in a call and, when he gets a response from the number he has called, gruffly says, "Who is this?" Besides the discourtesy in the tone of voice, there is nothing gained in asking the question. Especially in a business office, nine times out of ten the name of the person answering the phone means absolutely nothing to the one calling, and he is, therefore, no further along in his business than he was.

A young woman, whether married or single, when speaking to another woman of the same social standing, says: "Mrs. Thompson, this is Mary Gordon." And Mrs. Thompson says: "How do you do, Mrs. Gordon," or "Hello, Mary," if they are intimate friends and are in the habit of calling each other by their first names.

In business, names should be given as briefly and as clearly as possible. A man would reveal his identity by saying: "This is Mr. Herman speaking. "A woman would say: "This is Mrs. Smith." And a young girl: "This is Miss Cary, Mr. Smith's secretary, speaking."

A pleasant telephone voice is something to cultivate, a voice with a smile, as the saying goes. The point is to make one's voice distinct and easily understood. This does not necessarily mean that a loud voice is required, but rather one of a clear, well modulated tone. Speaking harshly or losing one's temper over the phone is quite as bad taste as writing a discourteous letter. Both are bound to be misunderstood.

There also are rules of etiquette for those who use the public telephone booth. Always note if some one is waiting to use the telephone after you, and limit your conversation accordingly. Long, gossipy conversations always are out of order, but particularly so in the public booth. And do not smoke in the tiny, poorly ventilated coop. The air is certainly hot and stuffy enough without making it more disagreeable.

My Daughter's Marriage

"THIS," said a distressed mother to me, "is the era of the mesalliance."

Social distinctions are not so nice as they were. Where, in the old days, a glaring father insisted on the pedigree of the future son-in-law being presented, and the examination of his financial status, today father is flouted and ignored.

Mother's opinion goes the same way. "My daughter is making a dreadful mistake," the same mother wailed to me; "anything I say is sneered at; nothing and no one can save her from her own folly."

Using Her Judgment

If I had had a daughter of marriageable age, I should have let her abide by her own mistakes.

In the first place, they might not be mistakes at all. If I had not brought her up to discriminate in her judgment of men I would not have drawn attention to that fact by lamenting her choice.

I hope I should realise that it is quite useless to attempt to influence a new generation by holding up the standards of the old. Youth, given its own head, can quite often make a surprising success of its ventures.

No Money

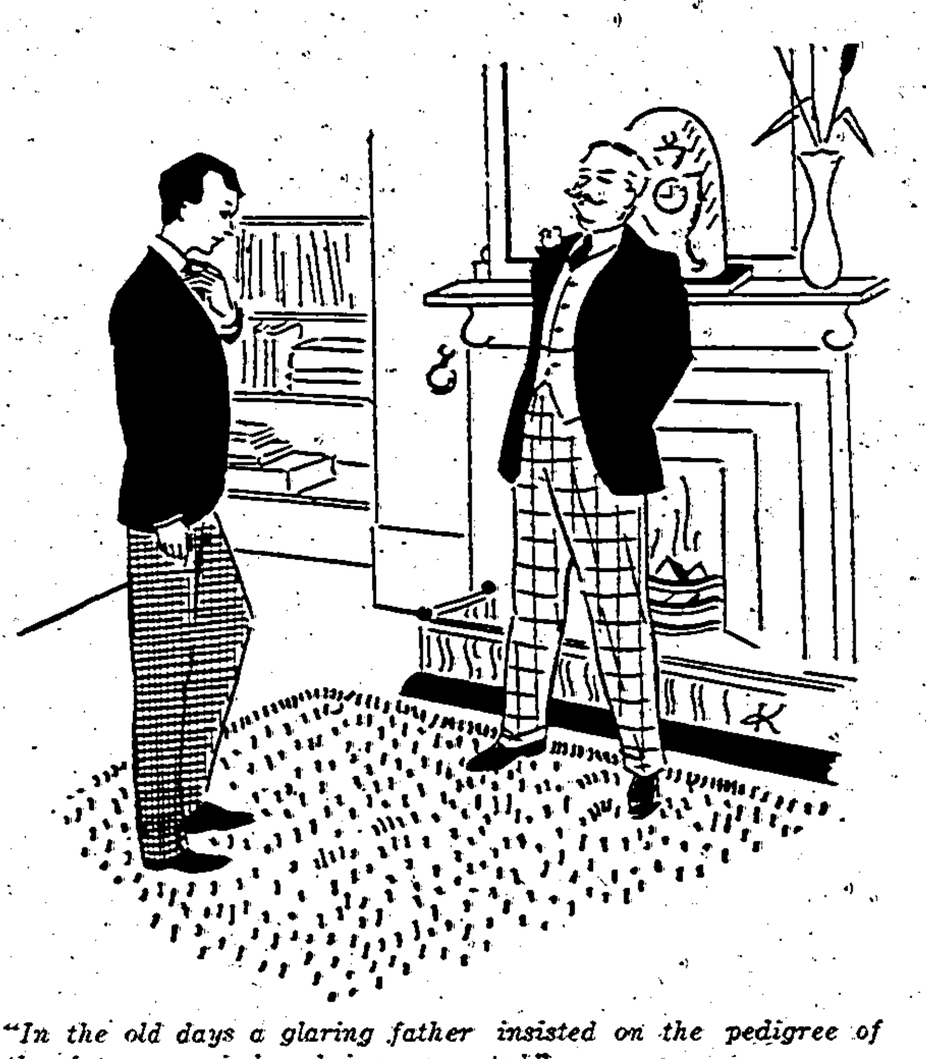
When I was in my teens I became engaged to a penniless young man, to the fury of my parents. They said he was utterly unworthy of me.

That generation happened to produce more tractable (and, incidentally, sillier) daughters, and though for a long while I rebelled, I finally said farewell to the penniless and therefore ineligible young man.

But fate has grim jests. Within six months of that very bitter farewell he was earning £2,000 a year.

I quote this experience merely to show that parents do not always know what is best for their children, although they think they do.

The experience of a past decade is often useless as experience for to-day. Nothing dates more. The experience of 1910 is secondhand in 1935. One must also allow for the enthusiasm of youth, which can often carry through a difficult situation, whereas experience merely tends to crush it.



"In the old days a glaring father insisted on the pedigree of the future son-in-law being presented."

The mesalliance quite often works out satisfactorily. I have seen so many commendable marriages go into bankruptcy, both on the financial and the love side, that I have lost faith in parental judgment.

Young people know what they want and have a right to help themselves to it. Naturally one would warn a young woman of rocks ahead, but, having opened her eyes to the possibilities, one should leave her to her own common sense and discretion.

Rakes often reform. Bad hats become good hats when they are hung in the domestic hall. Wild young people settle down. It is wisest to let them surmount their own stumbling-blocks.

"But she is not really in love with him," the outraged mother protests.

Again I would demur. Do the majority of people fall in love? I doubt it.

There is infatuation which mercifully cools before it has time to go as far as marriage. It is too white-hot to last. Given free play, without being fanned into a fiercer flame by the current of parental opposition, it will die.

Being in love is a rare emotion which comes to but few. Merely loving is happily the prerogative of most of us. To love a person is the finest and also the safest basis for happy marriage.

Steady affection which grows day by day and warms into a bond that nothing can sever, is the most beautiful tie of all.

The choosing of a mate is not a matter where sane judgment helps very much, seeing that so many marriages which, by the look of things, should prosper, crash, and so many which should not prosper, flourish.

A Sad Fact

Always when the question of the engagement-to-be crops up in the family, there comes with it a certain amount of jealousy which is only natural.

They may not be aware of it, but that does not do away with it.

An engagement always means that the parents are left in the position of deposed sovereigns. They naturally feel a trifle sore about it. The fact that they knew it would come one day, does not ease the pang, as most people imagine. It is only understandable that they may not consider the pros and cons entirely without bias.

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Keeping Fit

Madame, Can You Walk?

YOU may be beautiful and wear lovely clothes, but if you have a clumsy way of walking you are lacking in a certain charm and distinction that only graceful movements can give you. What is equally, if not more, important, incorrect walking is definitely harmful to health, whereas correct walking is extremely healthful as well as beautifying.

Watch, as I have so often done, the people in any crowded street, and notice how badly the vast majority of women walk. There is a "jar" in every step and progress is made at the expense of a lot of unnecessary muscular effort and nerve strain, simply because the whole body is out of alignment.

The saying, "Walking with a heavy head," aptly describes one of the worst faults, that of letting the head poke forward so that a great strain is brought to bear on the neck muscles and nerves in the spine. Instead, it should be kept upright and balanced on the spinal column, so that its considerable weight is supported without effort.

Natural Rhythm

Shoulders, arms, back, and knees are too often moved in a jerky manner, instead of smoothly and quietly in natural rhythm with the principal movement, which takes place in the hip-joints.

"Stand well and you will walk well" is a good motto, so begin by placing your weight over the ball of the foot so that in walking you do not settle all your weight on each heel as it is planted down. Keep your ribs slightly expanded to steady the spine and draw the abdomen in. Now try that excellent exercise of walking towards a long mirror balancing a book on your head.

Out of doors, pay a little more attention to your actual physical movements whilst you are walking. The legs should swing easily from the hips along two parallel straight lines, and your body from the waist upwards should be steady, easy, and uplifted. There must be no confusion between a balanced posture which is right, and a stiff posture (if as straight) which is wrong. Keep your knees under control; they should be neither stiff nor "wobbly," but merely give naturally.

Uncomfortable shoes and too high heels are undoubtedly responsible for much unsightly walking, but the remedy is in the hands of the wearer, who should find no difficulty in getting shoes that are both comfortable and fashionable.

A daily walk should be as much a matter of course as one's meals, and at this time of the year there is every inducement to walk, so it is a good opportunity to learn the art. Walk as if you enjoyed it, unhampered by your body and feet, carrying your head with dignity under a sunny sky, and feeling that every step you take is bringing you health and beauty, as it certainly will.

My Daughter's Marriage

(Continued.)

Marriage does not stay steady as it once did.

It is not so sure. It is more difficult to be and to remain happily married than ever it was.

Because it is an entirely personal matter, affecting the two people concerned, surely it is wiser to leave them to their own folly, if folly it is? Quite often that same folly may be a brilliant success in the long run.

That is how I would consider my daughter's marriage to-day if I were faced with such a problem.

I have lived long enough to see great changes in the world, to see how poor young men become rich ones and apparent fools become clever. It is a world of inconsistencies.

Although I realise that in an unhappy marriage the woman has the most to lose, for all that I would tell my daughter to take her own life into her hands, and to do what she considered best for herself.

Do your stockings have that endearing little habit of springing a run at the most inauspicious moments? Some thoughtful widgit-maker has had just such ones as you in mind, for there is now on the market "Run-R-Stop" — a friendly gadget that does exactly what it says, and sells for the microscopic sum of 15 cents U.S. You are probably aware that washing new stockings before you wear them seals them in some way we don't pretend to understand—but are you washing them out? It does help to prevent snags, and increases longevity. The young person on the right isn't fazed a bit by one of life's embarrassing moments. A smudge on her stocking doesn't mean that she'll have to go straight home for a fresh pair, for she simply turns around and applies a touch of "Basa" (spot remover) and becomes immaculate.

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BEAUTY DIARY

— BY Esther —

Farewell To The Summer Tan

A FEW seasons ago we were so proud of the tan we brought back with us from the holidays that we just couldn't bear to bid it good-bye.

Now that is all changed. This season it will be anything but smart to keep one's tan when the holidays are over.

The well-dressed woman, with her all-seeing eye already on the new autumn colours, has realised in a flash that the combination of a tanned skin with plum or violet, or one of the new "sad" greens is too unattractive to contemplate. Neither will brown, athletic hands accord harmoniously with the romantic movement that is starred in the autumn collections.

In the country, where a sports make-up is permissible, it is easy to achieve a light tan with cosmetics. Two powders can be used: a deep rachel with a top-coating of bronze over a powder foundation in one of those warm dusty-pink shades.

But when the day is done, this make-up is discarded together with tweeds and brogues.

Away, then, with our cherished tan. It must not be allowed to drift through that depressing never-never-land of arid yellow muddiness, but like any other skin ailment must be given corrective treatment.

Where a course of bleaching treatments at the hands of an expert is out of the question, remember that it is a risky business rushing to remove your tan with drastic bleaches.

The first thing to do, then, when you get home, is to put your skin on a really rich diet of the best feeding cream that you know of. You then work up gradually to the bleaching and toning process. A light mask which contains ingredients like citron and egg can be applied and each time left on a little longer; always remembering to include with the bleaching treatment a generous application of skin food.

A homely but effective mask can be made with egg, honey, and almond oil. Beat the whites of two eggs and add two tablespoonfuls of honey—mix well, add two tablespoonfuls of almond oil, and beat all together.

The nape of the neck, whose praises the Victorian poets loved to sing, is coming into its own again on the map of beauty—for hair will be dressed higher. So you see how important it is to use your hand-mirror and make sure that the back view of your neck is as good as the front. Treat your neck exactly as you treat your face and you won't go far wrong.

Rather more drastic treatment can be given the hands and arms, and for these, after a preliminary softening and cleansing with cleansing cream or almond oil, nothing is better than a reliable bleaching cream that can be left on all night.

Beauty In Brief

The newest nail lacquers are opaque. They are more lasting than the ordinary varnishes and have a cream base that will not harm the nails. In lovely coral and dark red shades and a very new "sun-tan" colour to go with bronzed hands.

The latest thing in bathroom accessories is the coloured sponge. Useful yet decorative, the new, specially-treated sea-sponge can link up with your bathroom scheme of colouring, or add a splash of colour if your bathroom is white. Available in pink, green, coral, and blue.

Beauty Secrets — From The Stars

Katherine de Mille is a lovely brunette, and she prefers to emphasise her dark colouring rather than to try and make it appear lighter. She uses a powder of an olive tan shade which she blends herself.

She thinks eye-shadow is very necessary for dark types, but even though her eyes are brown she finds the contrast of blue eye-shadow and mascara more effective than if she used eye make-up to tone with her eyes.

She has a variety of shades in rouge and lipstick to wear with different ensembles. With browns she has rouge and lipstick with an orange tinge; with black she wears a deep carmine; with white and pale shades she likes coral.

Novelties Of Autumn

IT is said that if a woman has a powder-box or a vanity case to play with she is happy, and if the powder-box is anything like those that are to be seen now, no wonder! There are fascinating little novelties of every description... handbags with new gadgets and intriguing make-up cases.

The fitted handbag has a good-sized mirror in the box-like lid, a comb fitted in its own pocket, a cigarette-box and powder-box, with sifter and puff, a rouge compact and lipstick and, of course, a purse. These are all actually part of the bag, and are ready to hand without any frantic searching in hidden depths. They can be had in all kinds of leather for day wear and for evening there are models in petit-point embroidery and delicate coloured lacquers, with marcasite clasps.

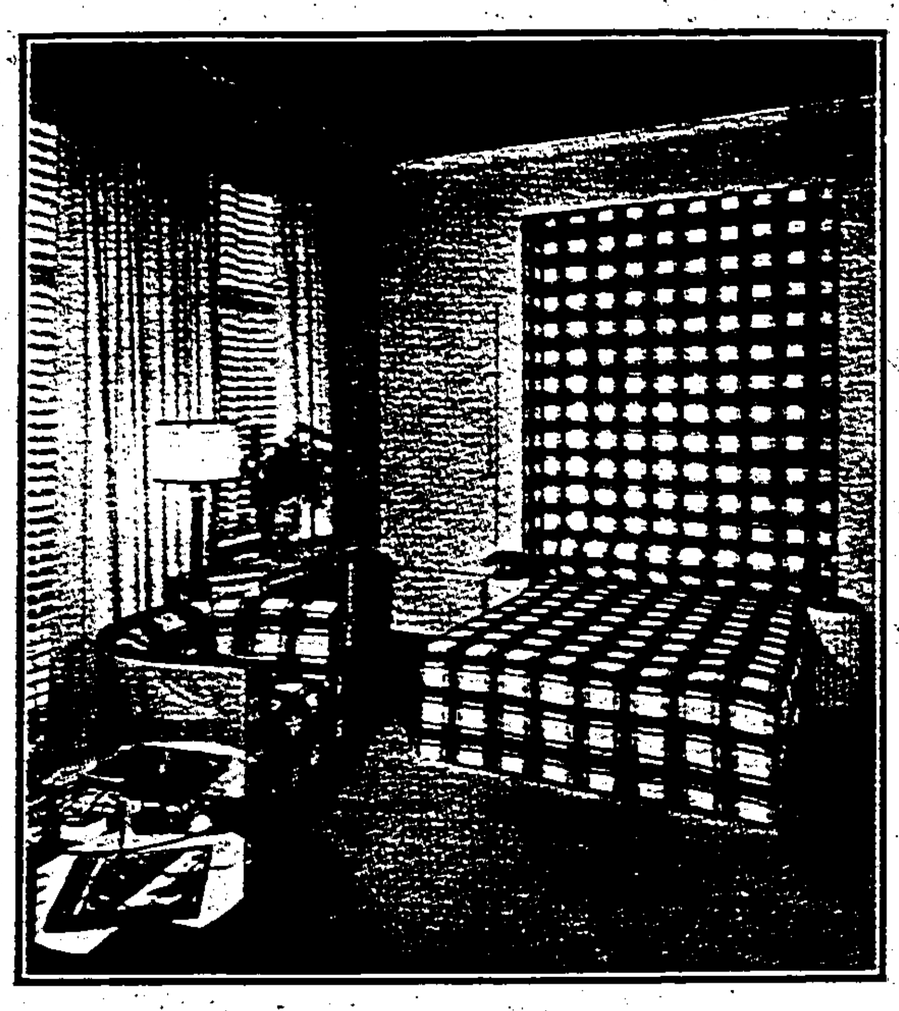
Lacquer and Chromium

However, for those who prefer their accessories loose rather than fitted, there are all kinds of new and attractive ideas. For example, one beautiful box with a shagreen finish, which it would take an expert to distinguish from the real skin, serves a double purpose. The lip opens and there is a practical cigarette-case. The box slides in half, up springs an under-lid, and there is a delightful powder-box, with puff, sifter and mirror complete. The whole idea is neat and very pretty and takes scarcely any space.

One very lovely powder-box for a dressing-table is finished in a delicate green lacquer with chromium handles. In front is the square box, the lid of which is a mirror with a movable handle; at the back are three neat little bottles for creams and lotions—altogether a delightful ornament, yet practical and compact. Another useful dressing-table ornament is the little crinoline lady shown on the right.

The smoker, both man and woman, is to be well provided for with dainty sets of ash-trays. Held together by replicas of guarding dogs or futuristic women, they are decorative when not in use, and invaluable for distribution round a dinner-table or lounge.

Make your own home



A Masculine Bedroom

IN the bedroom above, blue and white are smartly combined. A dark sapphire ceiling, besides being restful, gives the room a decided masculine character. Deep violet blue and white cover the tailored bed, rejuvenate a club chair or two. Walls, corduroy draperies, Venetian blinds are clear white. The rug is white, fringed with dark blue. Wall pieces are white, topped with sapphire mirror. The room opens on a terrace.

THE NICEST WAY

Jellied Veal Loaf
Recipe Worth While

Use five pounds veal shanks. Have the bones sawed into two-inch lengths. Place in a deep kettle, add cold water to cover the meat and bones, approximately five or six cups. Cover and place over a low fire to simmer until the meat is tender. Remove the meat and cool. Allow the stock to cook down to 1½ cups. Cut all long fibres of meat crosswise into one-half lengths and break apart into small sections. Arrange the cut meat loosely in the pan. Strain the stock and season highly with salt, pepper, celery salt and paprika. Press meat down with the back of a spoon until the top is flat and smooth. Set away to congeal. If possible, allow loaf to cool in a refrigerator so that the stock will become stiff enough to slice easily and hold the meat together. Chopped pimiento or green pepper may be added to the loaf before cooking.

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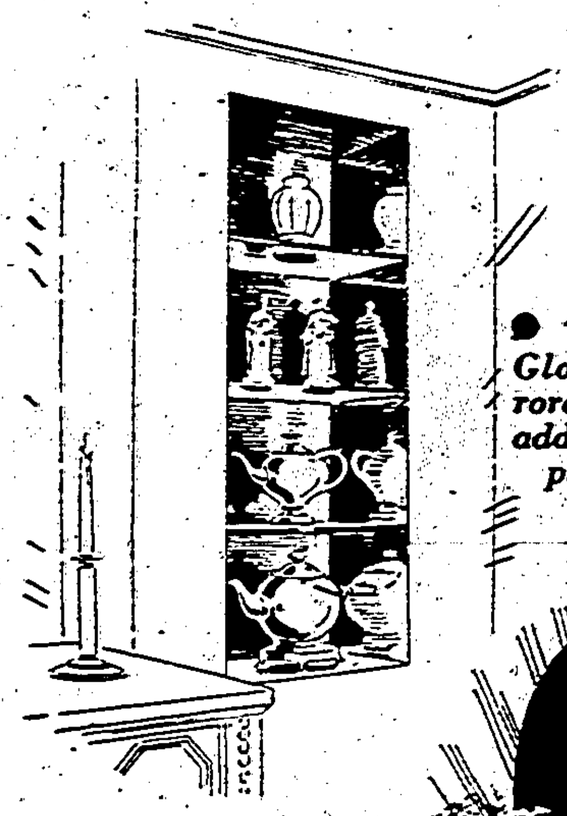
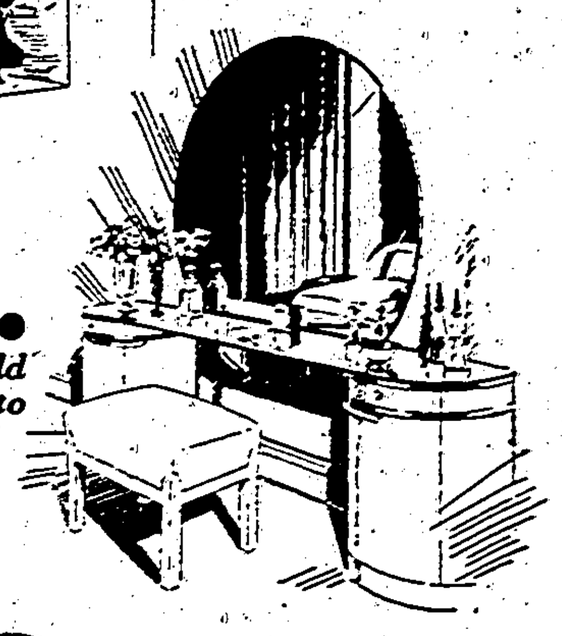
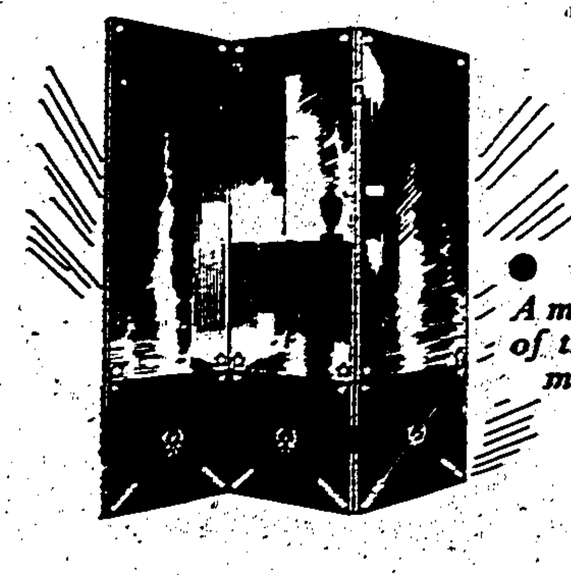


Glass shelves in mirrored niches set off and add lustre to anything placed upon them.



Mirrored vanities add color and richness to the room.



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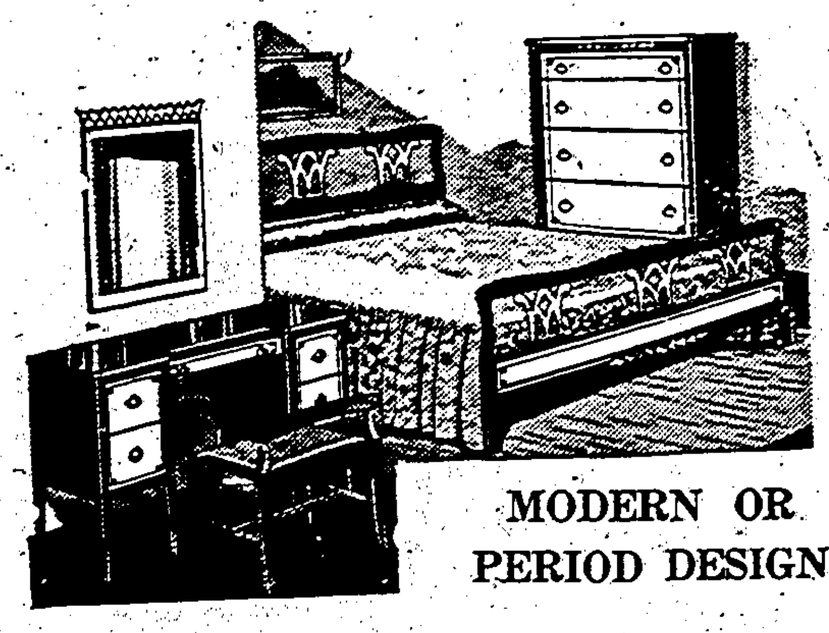

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THIS is the month when few women can resist the urge to buy a suit. Well, there are about six different kinds, including the never-dying classic tailor-made, which is always in favour and always fashionable, the only difference in it this year being that the jacket is rather longer than usual.

Then there are other types — the jacket with cape sleeves; the cape pure and simple; the jacket which fastens round the waist like a blouse and looks like one—not a good choice, this, if you are what our mothers called "a chilly mortal"; and the cape with sleeves—rather a newcomer which will suit only a few people.

Nearly all these are worn with straight skirts, which very occasionally are slit. A very few of them are being tried out with shorts trousers—perhaps because the divided skirt showed signs of popularity in Paris this summer. But practically all these trousers are being worn with long coats or beneath frocks rather than with the briefer jackets.

There is an important point about the new suits this year—that is their tendency to be trimmed with braid. Side seams and hems of skirts are marked with one or two lines of inch-wide silk braid, although for the coat the old-fashioned soutache is more popular in the form of frogs and sleeve trimming.

Here is a hint for the girl who will have to make her last year's autumn suit do for this year. A few lines of braid cunningly disposed across the front and down the outside of the sleeves between the elbow and wrist will do marvels. And, if she likes, she can add a belt of braid made on straight lines on a stiff foundation with a braid button fastening.

Beneath your jacket your blouse—in fine wool, satin, or crepe-de-chine — will follow the lines of a frock. Piped collars, jabots, and cuffs decorate many of the silk blouses; but if you prefer something plain, finish it with a 3in. wide belt of the same material, detachable and worn over the skirt. The sleeves are not quite as frivolous and elaborate as those on your dress, but they are not far from it.

As-You-Like Hats

By the way, your hat can be made to follow the line of least resistance this season. In other words, it may be fur to match your jacket trimming, and need be a mere cap. The Russian cap is popular, so is a modified fez, but so long as your headgear is rather oblong in shape, shows a good deal of forehead and some hair at one side, and is a little higher than last season's shapes, you can—the milliners generously imply—wear very much what you like.

Cap, scarf, and glove sets in tweed are good "standbys" for the cooler days, especially if they are in a bright colour.

Don't bewail the dulness of your dark suit and do nothing about it. It is easy to add bright spots of colour, and inexpensive into the bargain. You can knit vivid thread gloves to go with a woollen scarf and beret in the same shade; you can remove your belt and swathe your middle with a wide one of smooth cloth in a bright colour, covering an old buckle with a scrap of it, and pulling the end through the belt itself so that it falls at right-angles, instead of conventionally tucking it into a loop. Only for this your jacket must fit closely over your hips. Or you can try it on a dark frock and see what a difference it makes.

Experiment with scarlet, and red, and wine colours; do daring things with orange or lovely ecclesiastical purple; cut a dash with green, bright blue, or russet brown.

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FROM TO-MORROW AT THE QUEEN'S

SHIRLEY TEMPLE AMAZES IN "CURLY TOP"

MYRNA LOY AND CARY GRANT IN "WINGS IN THE DARK"

SPENCER TRACY AND HARVEY STEPHENS OUTSTANDING IN "MURDER MAN"

By Diane

FOX Studio rightly claim that "Curly Top" is "Tops" for the Miracle-Child Shirley Temple, and that she will find it almost impossible to better her great outstanding performance in this delightful romance. I thoroughly agree with this statement, but still have a secret hankering for a little more of this amazing child's powers in dramatic moments—as she had in the never-to-be-forgotten "Little Miss Marker."

Her only moments in "Curly Top" are shared with the adorable gifted little pony "Spunky." Don't be ashamed of the lump in your throat when she prays that "he will not catch p-monia". Quickly she changes your tears to laughter, and the angelic little face is not long clouded with sorrow.

This story, based on the memorable Mary Pickford movie and the Janet Gaynor talkie—"Daddy Longlegs," gives a chance for Shirley to be a ringleader of other little orphan girls, a mischievous, lovable, gleeful little girl who wants to "Sing and Sing and Sing". From the start to the finish she captivates all hearts, young and old alike, with her winsomeness and genius—I never use any other word in reference to this child.

There is a competition running in the local papers for the people's choice of the outstanding song numbers. From a musical point of view, I would choose "Animal Crackers in my Soup" and "Curly Top", (the latter delightfully sung by John Boles) but for a chance to enjoy the versatility of Shirley, then "When I Grow Up" must lead.

Shirley is given endless opportunities to wear the very latest in "What the Modern Young Miss of Six will Wear", and her beauty is breath-taking when she appears in old-fashioned gowns copied from famous paintings, even in a startling likeness to the 'Painting of his Mother' by Whistler and, don't let it be forgotten, ending the song which gives her such scope with a neat tap-dance. It is not only Shirley's beauty that captivates; it is her sweet naturalness that is her greatest charm and that has endeared her to picture "fans" the world over.

I could go on writing of Shirley endlessly, but there are others in the cast who contribute largely to the big success, not the least being Producer Winfield Sheehan and Director Irving Cummings, who give their little Star full rein and allow her to sing, dance and charm her way into all hearts. I have only one criticism to offer—it is *not long enough*.

John Boles is foremost in the cast, singing better than ever, and pretty little Rochelle Hudson will also surprise by her attractive voice. "Going places" is that little girl and deservedly so. Arthur Treacher, (remembered and liked in "No More Ladies") is fast becoming popular in his not-too-exaggerated type of Britisher—be it a member of the nobility or a butler, Treacher is the right man in the right spot. Esther Dale makes a charming "Aunt", and Jane Darwell and Rafaela Ottiano are two fine actresses who make "bits" remembered.

Let me sum up the amazing child Shirley in the words delivered by the famous writer Irvin Cobb when he presented, at the Academy Award banquet, the special gold statuette given to Shirley for topping all box-office records for 1935. "When Santa Claus did you up in a package, and dropped you down Creation's chimney, he brought the loveliest Christmas present that I can think of in all the world". On April 23 Shirley was but six years of age; yet in a few short months she has given *eight box-office hits*, "Curly Top" being her latest release. *Not to be missed.* Due on Friday at the King's and later on in the week at the Alhambra.

"Car 99"

This is a film that will particularly thrill the youth of the town. Its story concerns the operations of the Michigan State Police and how they "get their man". It is made interesting from the viewpoint alone of seeing how the police are trained.

Sir Guy Standing is seen in a new light—a master-mind behind a gang of crooks. Fred MacMurray is the young police recruit who falls foul of the Sergeant-in-charge (William Frawley) when he has the misfortune to lose a prisoner in a scuffle, but the big bank hold-up gives him a chance to make good.

The love interest is lightly touched upon, and Anne Sheridan fills the bill charmingly. Practically an all-male cast help in the excitement and thrills. (Queen's).

Mickey Mouse Programme

The sort of entertainment that provides laughter for people of any age, Mickey Mouse is still ranked high in box-office attractions, although Shirley Temple has certainly put him out of the top spot. This will run for a few days at the Alhambra, so be sure to tell the children. Later on we have the much-liked Fox release titled "Welcome Home".

ANOTHER aviation story, and even if it taxes your credulity a bit, you will admit that "Wings in the Dark" provides thrills in plenty. Cary Grant has his best part to date, and his performance is excellent.

The story tells of an aviator who has invented a device which he believes will make "blind flying" safe. On the eve of a great flight he is blinded by an explosion and, his career being practically over, he writes articles on aviation. Through all his trouble he has one real girl-friend, "Sheila Mason" (Myrna Loy), who gives him a dog as "Seeing Eye". (This animal, be it a is a grandson of the far "Strongheart"). Also she pretends to sell his articles and buys them herself. "Sheila" is only a stunt flyer at country fairs, but is given a grand chance for a non-stop flight from Moscow to New York. She runs into a fog near the American coast, and hero "Ken Gordon" (Cary Grant)—blind as he is—goes up and guides her to the landing field by means of his invention.

Amelia Earhart advised on the technical details, so from this point of view the picture is an achievement, but also the acting from the whole cast is all one could desire, and I think Miss Loy equally good in a sentimental setting as in light comedy. Roscoe Karns, Hobart Cavanaugh, Russell Hopton and others, with good understanding direction by James Flood.

Good popular entertainment, recommended for the aerial thrills and acting. (Queen's).

"Murder Man"

A mysterious murder provides the problem and a bustling newspaper office the background for this well-acted story. Spencer Tracy (now out of Fox and signed to M.G.M.) has his best part for a long while. He is thoroughly convincing as the man who gets front-page murder stories ahead of rival sheets.

The story is a trifle sordid, unreeling the method one man used to avenge himself against another, and yet the murderer gains one's sympathy. Tracy the super-reporter brings the case to a conviction and then hands in his biggest scoop when his conscience triumphs. Harvey Stephens has some splendid dramatic moments as a condemned man who is innocent of the crime for which he has been accused; and Stephens and Spencer Tracy give acting performances to rave about. The film is fast and satisfying.

Virginia Bruce, looking lovelier in each picture, is the love interest, and William Collier Senr., Lionel Atwill and Robert Barratt come in for a share of praise in small parts. An unusual story and certainly a little more fantastic than the innumerable newspaper yarns each and every Studio turns out. (Alhambra).

"Welcome Home"

An oft-told story of three men who live by their wits, but you will have plenty of fun watching Jimmy Dunn, Raymond Walburn and William Frawley try to sell what does not even exist. "Jimmy" decides to return to his old home-town, and the plot concerns his efforts to stop his gilt-edged pals from fleecing the unsuspecting inhabitants.

Arline Judge is the pert and pretty shady lady, while Rosina Lawrence is the small-town girl competition. Old-time movie star Charles Ray does a bit and Charles Sellon is the eccentric millionaire who helps. The dialogue is replete with bright dialogue of the slangy variety. Fair entertainment. (Alhambra).

Oriental Theatre

Charles Laughton, Mary Boland, Boland Young, Zasu Pitts and Charles Ruggles in "Ruggles of Red Gap". Entertaining comedy

(Continued on Page 12)

KING'S
OPENING TO-DAY
SHE SINGS! SHE DANCES!
She Brightens Every Heart with Her Laughter!

Rochelle Hudson and John Boles play the romantic roles in Shirley Temple's joy-package of surprises, "Curly Top," her latest Fox triumph, now being screened at the King's Theatre.

Thrills, romance and comedy pack the fast-moving scenes of Edmund Lowe's new murder mystery "Thunder in the Night," which will be shown at the King's Theatre next Wednesday. In this scene Edmund Lowe is seen with Karen Morley and Paul Cavanagh.

Shirley Temple, America's darling, sings and dances in the happy, tuneful treat "Curly Top," the Fox Films' production which is being shown at the King's Theatre to-day. In this picture Shirley is revealed as she really is.

SHORT SHOTS

There is a strong rumour in Hollywood that Paul Cavanagh will shortly marry the writer sister of Marian Davies. This will be Cavanagh's first marriage.

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Sylvia Sydney has signed to Paramount for a further two years at the salary of $3,000 a week, and from a box-office point of view she is worth it.

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Jesse Lasky, who has recently formed a new organisation with Mary Pickford, has signed Francis Lederer among his first stars. *Now* we shall see the famous stage idol in roles more worthy of his talent and personality, it is hoped.

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Richard Cromwell went over to England in a tramp steamer, all alone, and is thrilled with everything he sees in the Old Country.

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Mervyn le Roy will direct Fredric March in "Anthony Adverse," and Warners are now testing other artists, as there will be 78 speaking parts.

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Max Reinhardt is anxious to produce "Faust," with Garbo as "Marguerite," Bela Lugosi as "Mephistopheles" and Fredric March as "Faust."

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The first picture in which a dog is the star will be seen when Darryl Zannuck features "Buck" (who "stole" all honours in "The Call of the Wild"). Not since the days of "Rin Tin Tin" have we seen a dog starred.

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Carole Lombard will appear for Universal in "Spinster's Dinner," and Frank Lawton is back with the same studio, ready for work on "The Sun Never Sets," a story of the British Diplomatic Service.

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Irene Castle, whose amazing ballroom dancing revolutionised this art when she was the great star attraction in the United States and on the Continent with her husband, the late Vernon Castle, will really make a return to the screen shortly. She is now married to a wealthy Chicago broker, and has one daughter.

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Charles Bickford and John Boles will support Shirley Temple in "The Littlest Rebel". While on her visit to Honolulu, Shirley was presented with a Japanese doll, six feet tall, representing a bride in full regalia. The gown is several hundred years old, and the figure has real hair and wears real silver ornaments. Twenty thousand Japanese children in Honolulu contributed ten cents each towards the lovely gift.

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Noah Beery starts on his second British picture shortly. His son Noah recently became engaged to the daughter of Buck Jones.

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Bing Crosby is angry at being cast in "Opera versus Jazz." He will do the modern crooning style while Metropolitan Opera star Gladys Swarthout will do the Opera, and the story discusses just what the title conveys. Which will win?

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Paul Muni, now at work on an adaptation of the life of the biologist Louis Pasteur, will later on be the lead in "The Good Earth" for M.G.M. (the Pearl Buck novel) and in return Robert Montgomery will be lent to Warner's for a picture.

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Heather Angel, now on contract with R.K.O., will be the leading lady with Richard Dix in his first picture after returning from England.

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Norma Shearer named her daughter "Katherine" in honour of the famous stage actress Katherine Cornell, the original "Elizabeth Browning."

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Shirley Grey recently became engaged to Arthur Margetson the British actor when they met making the British picture "The Mystery of the Marie Celeste," wherein Miss Grey is the only female.

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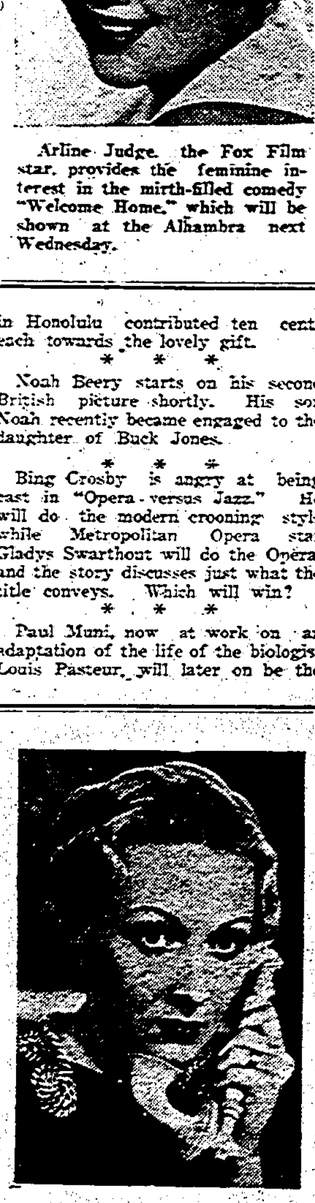
Frank Morgan and Heather Angel are with Cecily Courtneidge in her first M.G.M. film "A perfect Gentleman."—DIANE.

Arline Judge, the Fox Film star, provides the feminine interest in the mirth-filled comedy "Welcome Home," which will be shown at the Alhambra next Wednesday.



Karen Morley plays a leading part in "Thunder in the Night," a detective story in which Edmund Lowe is featured as a romantic gentleman detective. The picture will be shown at the King's next Wednesday.

Songs and dances feature Shirley Temple's "Curly Top," which is now showing at the King's Theatre.

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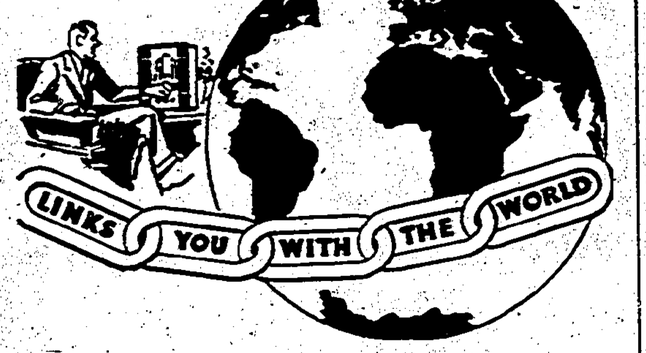

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The China Mail

Hong Kong, Friday, October 18, 1935

The Japanese Angle

While our attention is fixed on the crucial events that are occurring on the other side of the world, we cannot afford to ignore our own side. It was hardly to be expected that while the other two Governments that eschewed all further truck with the organisation of peace—Germany and Italy,—were so busy, the third, Japan, would sit still as a mere spectator. The seizure of Mukden was the beginning of a long tale that is only yet in its first chapter, and it was inspired by the fact that the Powers whom Japan wants to expel from the Far East were incapable of action either because they were actually in trouble themselves or because they were expecting to have to assist some ally who was threatened with trouble. It must be obvious that that condition has only worsened, and that without a word said, if these antagonisms continue, we shall soon find that the time for repentance has passed and European influence in the Far East is a thing of the past.

There are two ways in which we can infer how things are going with any nation — its actions and its thoughts. In both activities Japan is seething with restless energy and carving out her destiny along the path of Imperialism. The Customs dispute at Swatow, no less than the progressive control of the Northern Provinces, shows, one must say, a careful study of history. The Provincial Governments, as we know to our cost, are taking advantage of the turmoil to impose super-taxes over and above the Customs Duties agreed upon by Treaty. There is obviously no end to the process by the way of negotiation or argument. Profiting by the precedents set in their own case by Commodore Perry, and by us in the case of Canton, a small but adequate naval force has been sent along to speak with more intelligible argument. If the arrangement that Japan is to send in her goods at the legal tariff, while other nations have to make additional payments, is established, the "Open Door" is no longer even ajar. In the North the doctrine of "Dangerous Thoughts" has now been extended to include any expression of defective sympathy with the Japanese occupation. At that rate pretexts for further tightening of control can never be lacking.

The constitutional controversy that has raged round the teachings of Dr. Mitobe is of less obvious importance, but in reality is of equal augury for the future. Hidden under formulas that sound strange to us the triumph of the constitutional doctrine favoured by the General Staff of the Army amounts to the establishment of a Fascist system that would satisfy Signor Mussolini himself. Dr. Mitobe has for years given his great authority to the teaching that the position of the Emperor is that of an organ of the State, which is the way that we should define the functions of a King in a constitutional country. That is to say, the Head of the State has a reserve power described as "the Royal Prerogative," but when procedure has been appointed by law he is expected to act in accordance with that law. On that basis the elected representatives of the nation have a concurrent function in that they make the laws. The doctrine of the Militarists is that the Emperor is not merely an organ of the State, but is the State, which being put into clearer language means that all Government is by his prerogative, and no official act can be disputed in the Courts on the ground that it is contrary to the law of the land.

In the intricate administration of a modern government it is not of course possible for any one man to do everything. There must be advisers, and the militarists are at present in control. The Prime Minister and the Foreign Secretary can no longer therefore claim to oppose any policy of their own to the decisions of the Staff. Not only China, but all the nations will have to realise that they are dealing, not with a policy that is the result of discussions in the Parliament, but with a Commander-in-Chief with the same sort of authority that is wielded by Herr Hitler and Signor Mussolini.

CORRESPONDENCE

THE PEACE POSTER COMPETITION

[To The Editor, "China Mail"]

Sir,—May I once again avail myself of the courtesy of your columns to inform your readers that the last date of entry in connection with the above competition has been extended to October 31? It is hoped that intending competitors who have not quite completed their posters will take this opportunity of making the necessary finishing touches to their entries and sending them to me at the address below.

Lady Southorn has kindly consented to distribute the prizes at the Cathedral Hall on November 13 (Wednesday) at 5.30 p.m. At the same time there will be a public exhibition of a selection of the entries from 4.30 p.m. to 5.30 p.m.

It is hoped that your readers will treat this letter as a cordial invitation to come to the prize-giving and view the exhibition on November 13.

(MISS) M. N. BAXTER.
Hon. Organising Secretary.
c/o Lane Crawford, Ltd.,
Hong Kong.

Stamp Collecting

[To The Editor, "China Mail"]

Sir,—Being an amateur stamp collector I would be pleased to correspond and exchange with readers who are interested in this hobby. Australian stamps will be sent in exchange for those of your Colony or other British Colonies in the East.

ERNEST H. WILLIAMS.
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Bourke Street,
Melbourne,
Australia.

Here, There and Everywhere

MOST TROUBLESOME JOB

Sir John Jarvis, who recently bought the liner Olympic at a price exceeding £100,000 for breaking up at Jarrow, has no Tyneside connections. He had never seen Jarrow until a year ago, when he decided to make it the scene of the first experiment in the "adoption" of a distressed area.

He says that he was rather irritated by the purely ornamental nature of the post of High Sheriff of Surrey which he held last year.

"I looked round for the most troublesome job I could find during my term of office," he said, "and the distressed areas seemed to provide it. I went to the Ministry of Labour and asked them which was the blackest spot. They said Jarrow. That's how it happened."

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STEEL INDUSTRY HOPE

The Olympic will be broken up in the yard of Palmer's, which was closed down some years ago as a measure of "rationalisation."

Big developments may come there. Sir Andrew Duncan is now reviewing the whole position of the British steel industry in the light of the arrangements arrived at recently with the Luxemburg steel cartel.

Sir John Jarvis hopes that a steel production unit on the site of Palmer's Jarrow yard may be a possibility and that the ship-breaking company may help to contribute raw material.

Your Daily Smile!

Yes

Baby Barbara, aged two, was having her first experience with sliced watermelon. She looked it over and said: "Oh, mother, look! It has buttons and buttonholes."

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Predicament

"There goes the only woman I have ever loved."

"Why don't you marry her?"

"I can't afford to. She's my best customer."

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Cleaner Films

A prominent motion-picture executive recently made a speech before a woman's club. In the course of his remarks he said, "We are literally scouring the country for new films."

A voice in the audience interrupted: "Why don't you scour some of your old ones?"

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A swarm of bees interrupted an open-air dramatic performance. When last seen, the leading man still was.

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A novelist declares that the man who would rather play golf than eat should never marry. Unless of course he cares to marry a girl who would rather play bridge than cook.

REGISTRY WEDDING

Manila Residents Married

A quiet wedding took place at the Registry Office of the Supreme Court this morning when Miss Mary Ann Kirkwood, of Manila, daughter of Mr. Samuel Kirkwood, became the wife of Alfred Edward Tomkins, son of Mr. John Frederick Tomkins, of Manila.

The Deputy Registrar, Mr. J. B. Prentis, officiated at the ceremony.

TOO MANY DOCTORS

PHYSICIAN USURPING PRIEST'S FUNCTIONS

BERNARD SHAW'S STATEMENT NOW WELL OUT OF DATE

(By A Medical Man)

IN "The Republic" Plato asks: "But can you pitch upon any greater mark of an ill and base education in a city than that there should be need of physicians and supreme magistrates?"

If increase of physicians is a mark of increase of baseness, then we must be base indeed. It is asserted that the medical profession is becoming overstocked.

At the end of 1934 the names of 57,496 doctors were on the Medical Register—21,000 more than were registered in 1900.

Nor is this plethora of doctors only an English complaint; it is European. A year or two ago the matter was seriously debated by an international conference of medical men.

It was found that in Berlin there was one doctor for every 800 residents, in Paris one for every 600, in London one for every 700.

Conditions may be different in Germany now that so many doctors have been exiled under the Hitler regime. Many of these exiles are practising in France and in England.

In the Scandinavian countries medical students are increasing out of all proportion to the population.

Social Status Improves

What is the cause of this popularity of medicine as a profession?

I believe that in Britain the spread of National Health Insurance is one reason. There are in that country about 16,000 panel practitioners. A doctor with 1,000 patients on his panel knows that he is assured of a steady income. He gets so much per panel patient per year. Besides this, he receives fees from private patients.

The social status of the doctor has improved. He is assured of a dignified niche in his local community. He is no longer looked upon merely as an apothecary who doles out drugs.

Perhaps, too, the decline in popularity of the Church as a profession has helped to swell the ranks of the doctors.

The physician is usurping the functions of the priest. More and more has he become the family counsellor in things mental (or spiritual) as well as physical. The naughty and difficult child these days is taken to a child guidance clinic run by a medical psychologist. This is an alternative to advice from the clerical schoolmaster.

Astounding Increase

It used rudely to be said that the fool went into the Church. The recent concern of the medical profession with the standard of education required for the intending doctor reveals, perhaps, a fear that the fool may be going into medicine.

There was a great increase in the number of medical students immediately after the war. This led to a sudden rise in the number of new doctors registered between 1922 and 1926. In 1924, for example, 2,570 new doctors were registered; last year the number was 1,664.

The increase during the years soon after the war can be explained partly by the fact that a number of prospective students were waiting for the war to end before starting their medical career. But there was *another reason.*

I believe it was a reaction to the destruction so many had witnessed. A closer acquaintance, too, with the surgeon and the physician in the field and at the base hospital stimulated interest in their work.

Danger Mark Reached

Whatever the causes, there is no doubt that at the present rate—with a population hardly increasing—we shall soon have too many doctors. And unless there is a corresponding increase in the well-being of the community people may well ask if this is a good thing.

Does it mean, for instance, that there is a larger number of sick people demanding medical attention?

Does it mean that we are rapidly becoming a CS nation? In an industrialised country like England robust health is not the proud possession of the majority of its inhabitants.

Those who do not work the machines usually sit in offices. Neither occupation involves an outdoor life. The community must see that both groups of workers are provided with large recreational centres and the leisure to enjoy them.

Room For Good Doctors

Bernard Shaw once twitted the medical profession for having a vested interest in ill-health.

But the doctor of to-day is becoming more eager to teach people how to keep well and to foster knowledge of physical and medical hygiene. So, if more and more doctors arrive on the scene, then so much the more should knowledge of the laws of health spread.

In the end, of course, the doctor will become as rare as the craftsman.

The parent who is thinking of a profession for his son or daughter must ask if medicine is a profitable or even a safe career.

There is always room for good doctors—for the youth who feels that for him medicine is the only vocation to follow.

Hard Life For Majority

There is no unemployment in the medical profession, but it is a hard life for the majority who practise. Nor should anyone take up medicine with the idea of making money. The majority make just enough to keep themselves going and to keep their families.

It takes five years to make a doctor and costs anything up to £2,000. And when qualification has finally been achieved, it means another £1,500 or £2,000 to purchase a share in a practice.

An analysis of the earnings of 651 doctors who qualified in 1930, shows that 34 (or nearly half) of those who set up alone in practice had a gross income of more than £1,000 last year. About one-fifth of this group earned between £300 and £600.

It is not a profession to embark upon light-heartedly.

DEATH AT HOME PREFERRED

Arab Villagers Fear Hospital

When the doctor ordered the transfer to the Government hospital of about 40 villagers of Shaab, near Acre (Palestine), who were suffering from typhoid, the infected persons refused to leave the confines of their village.

They wanted "to die at home," they said.

They medical authorities have now been compelled to improvise a temporary hospital in the village, and many of the villagers are, in spite of themselves, being cured.—Reuter.

"Did you understand the scientific lecture you went to last night?"

"No, but it did not matter. I had a free ticket."

ROMANCE OF LOST DAUGHTER

Said To Be Egyptian Princess

FATHER'S SEARCH

Edinburgh.

A lonely old man living in a Salvation Army hostel and his long-lost daughter, whom he believes to be an Egyption princess, are the central characters in a strangely romantic story here.

The old man, Mr. James Mackie, last saw his daughter when she was four years old. She was taken away after being in an institution following her mother's death.

She seemed to have gone out of his life for good.

A few years ago, however, he received a paper from Egypt containing a photograph of a young woman described as a foundling who had married a Prince.

He said at once that he could trace a family resemblance in the picture.

Now there has come a new chapter in the story.

Appeal for Help

A friend has told him that a woman on holiday from Egypt had been searching in Edinburgh for her father. She said she had not seen him since she was a child. She had found one family of the name of Mackie in the district, but they were not the people she sought.

Mr. Mackie rushed to the police station and appealed for help to trace the woman who he believes is his daughter.

The police have now asked the local Press to assist in the search. His daughter was named Katie.

The house in which she lived with her father has since been demolished in a slum clearance scheme. Mr. Mackie cannot say where she was taken after leaving Edinburgh.

He says: "I am now 63 and, as I am getting an old man. I have been longing and praying that I might see my child before I die."—Reuter.

ONE BIRTHDAY FOR FIVE

Queer Coincidence In Sydney Family

Constable George Lithgow, of the Central Court staff at Sydney, has five children and they all have the same birthday—June 13.

Mrs. Lithgow's first children were twins, a boy and a girl, born on June 13 nine years ago. Three years later another boy was born, on the same day.

And now on this June 13 another set of twins, a boy and a girl, have been born to her.

PEIPING SCHOOL SYSTEMS

Japanese Interest

Peiping, To-day.

A group of 18 Japanese educationists, who arrived here several days ago, have made investigations of different schools here and proceeded to Tientsin yesterday afternoon.—Central News Agency.

DEBATE IN COMMONS ON INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS

London, to-day.—The Government "Whip," issued to their supporters in the House of Commons yesterday, states that on the reassembly of the House next Tuesday the Foreign Secretary, Sir Samuel Hoare, will make a statement on the international situation and a debate will take place which will be continued on Wednesday and probably on Thursday.—British Wireless Service.

£25,000,000 ANNUAL LOSS DUE TO MOTOR ACCIDENTS

London, to-day.—Mr. J. D. Simpson, joint general manager of the Royal Insurance Company, in a speech on Wednesday night estimated the annual loss due to motor accidents at £25,000,000 and urged that on economic, no less than on humanitarian, grounds effort to increase the safety of the roads was urgent.—British Wireless Service.

Most photographs of the late Huey Long show him in action. This is a studio portrait, made recently in Washington.

GOLF STARTING TIMES

Sunday's Pairings At Fanling

The following are the Royal Hong Kong Golf Club starting times for Fanling next Sunday:

OLD COURSE

9.24 a.m. T. C. Monaghan, E. J. MacMullen.
9.28 " A. K. Forsyth, J. S. Dunnett.
9.32 " S. H. Dodwell, A. F. Lissaman.
9.36 " Col. Blake, I. H. Geare.
9.40 " K. K. Rounds, J. Stenersen.
9.44 " L. J. A. Fielden, H. A. Browning.
9.48 " D. L. Prophet, W. J. S. Key.
9.52 " G. H. Bond, J. Forbes.
9.56 " G. S. Archbutt, D. J. Gilmore.
10.00 " E. G. Smith Wright, E. Lewis.
10.04 " E. M. Bryden, J. W. Alabaster.
10.08 " L. R. Billingburst, R. C. Webb.
10.12 " W. M. Barton, A. Somerfelt.
10.16 " C. C. Black, G. Marseille.
10.20 " D. Edwards Jone, L. Goldman.
10.24 " W. N. Buyers, T. R. Chassels.
10.28 " B. D. G. Barlow, F. C. B. Black.
10.32 " Col. Marsh, E. J. R. Mitchell.
10.36 " Major Hoskyn, D. W. MacEwen.
10.40 " Major Grune, Major Davies

Happy Valley v. Kowloon at Valley

9.00 a.m. R. K. Collings, D. S. Edward.
9.04 " D. C. Wilson, K. S. Robertson.
9.08 " W. Taylor, A. McKellar.
9.12 " A. J. Dennis, W. A. Stewart.
9.16 " H. H. Mundy, J. MacKnight.
9.20 " A. L. Eastman, W. S. Hillier.
9.24 " G. Milne, A. D. Humphreys.
9.28 " W. Grove, P. Morrison.
9.32 " R. Henderson, E. D. Matthews.
9.36 " F. C. Barry, C. Mycock.
9.40 " W. C. Simpson, J. Shepherd.
9.44 " G. P. Murphy, W. W. C. Shewan.
9.48 " W. Ahern, H. T. Buxton.
9.52 " E. O. Murphy, J. J. King.
9.56 " W. Stoker, B. W. Bradburn.
10.00 " J. D. Thomson, T. D. Paton
10.04 " A. Andrews, A. Macfarlane
10.08 " W. Kershaw, A. W. Muir.

DUKE'S ILLNESS

Grave Anxiety On Eve Of Royal Wedding

London, To-day.

It was announced yesterday that the condition of the Duke of Buccleugh, father of H.R.H. the Duke of Gloucester's fiancee, Lady Alice Scott, is giving rise to serious anxiety.

Owing to the Duke's illness it was arranged some weeks ago that Lady Alice would be given away at the Royal wedding on November 6 by her brother, the Earl of Dalkeith.

The Duke of Buccleugh is 71.—British Wireless Service.

RESTLESS EVENING

London, later: A bulletin was issued last night as follows:—"The Duke of Buccleuch passed a restless evening and his condition is giving rise to the greatest anxiety." It was reported that his daughter, Lady Alice Scott, fiancee of the Duke of Gloucester, might fly to her father's bedside this morning.—Reuter.

RICHEST BABY IN THE WORLD

$100,000,000 Infant To Be Guarded

HEIR TO ENTIRE WEALTH OF ASTOR FAMILY

New York.

The G.$100,000,000 heir born to Mr. and Mrs. John Jacob Astor III. is to be guarded against possible kidnappers "with even more care than the second son of Col. Charles A. Lindbergh," according to the *New York Daily News*.

The baby, who may inherit the entire Astor fortune, will get his first yachting trip in a week or two, according to his youthful father. Mr. Astor refused to disclose the destination of the trip, but it was reported elsewhere that 19-year-old Mrs. Astor, the former Ellen Tuck French, New York society girl, would sail up Long Island Sound with her baby to Newport, Rhode Island, for the christening.

Mr. Astor, who, despite his wealth, works for $25 a week in a New York shipping office, recently bought a 38-year-old 100-foot yacht for a small sum. It has a wooden hull and is being renovated at a cost of about $10,000.

His description of the baby, as yet unnamed, was: "He's pink and beautiful. He's a regular little boy."—Reuter.

RISING BIRTH-RATE IN GERMANY

Nazi Encouragement Of Families

Berlin.

The German birth rate, in contrast to that of some other European countries, is showing a marked increase. Similarly, there has been a striking increase in the number of marriages registered during the past four years. These facts are ascribed to the Nazi policy of encouraging family life.

From 510,000 marriages in 1932, the total rose to 631,000 in 1933 and 731,000 in 1934.

From the record low level of 957,000 births in 1933, the birth rate has risen to 1,181,000 for 1934.—Reuter.

Mr. A. Wood, of Lyeemun Barracks, reports that while driving his car in Gloucester Road yesterday he collided with a Chinese male, Cheung Kee, who ran across the road and received slight injuries. He refused to go to the hospital.

To-day's Short Story

FUTILITY

By Ronald Aggett

ADRIAN was walking down a little, endless lane, and the strange thing was that, although neither meadows nor hedges nor even the lane itself were visible, although he was walking in a darkness as complete and profound and black as that which descended upon Egypt, nevertheless he was quite positive that it was down a little, endless lane that he was walking.

He could feel, yielding beneath his feet, sodden masses of red and gold leaves that had long since fluttered wearily to the ground; now they lay perfuming the lane with their cool fragrance. Occasionally he bowed his head to avoid unseen branches that he knew to be caressing the lane. Somewhere, too, a bird was singing, its song seeming unreal and fantastic, and, as Adrian listened, he felt suddenly and unaccountably terrified, but why he did not know.

Perhaps it was the impenetrable darkness engulfing him that made him feel a little frightened; perhaps it was the same darkness, overwhelming him with an inexplicable sense of silence and solitude, that made him feel so strangely happy. Despite his fears, he had never, in his whole life, felt quite so ridiculously happy; although the fact perplexed him, there was no denying it.

It also occurred to him that he had not the slightest idea where he was going, or why; nor did he remember the place from which he had started out and, curiously enough, he did not seem to care.

It was all very baffling, and, in accordance with a well-established habit, he began to search for consolation in the form of cigarettes, but, in the act of fumbling in his pockets for his case, he suddenly stopped as abruptly as if he had been stung. It was astounding. Not only could he not feel his pockets, he could not even feel his body.

He put his hands to his face, but no familiar shape of nose and lips met his groping fingers, and, almost with despair, he realised that the action of raising his hands had been purely mental. He did not appear to have any hands; there was only space.

TO-MORROW'S STORY

To-morrow's story will be "The Horrible God," by Thomas Burke.

Vague suspicions which he had previously dismissed without consideration now invaded his mind and took possession of it. Nebulous images crowded upon him which gradually became more vivid and decisive. There was a fringe of a counterpane—a row of bottles containing variously coloured liquids—a cool hand that had been placed upon his brow. He began, almost frantically, to piece together these images like fragments of a jig-saw puzzle, and infinite patience and perseverance were rewarded by a clearer recollection of his illness.

Now he remembered that young doctor who had so annoyed him with his noisy and jocular bedside manner, and the indignation which had swept over him because the young fool would persist in treating him like a child with a mild attack of measles.....And there had been relatives, swarms of them it seemed, of varying degrees of intimacy, who had clustered about him like flies on manure, the more distant ones hovering in the background, depressing him with their insufferable air of condolence, and the nearer, equally exasperating, proudly ensconced in the bedside seats.

He remembered it all now. He had been ill, for how long he could not remember, but it was clear that he had not survived. And he had the faintest recollection, although he hesitated to admit it, but he was almost certain that Rosalind had said: "Just like Adrian!" Of course, she might not have said it. It was not the sort of thing one expected a young wife to say at her husband's deathbed, but nevertheless, Adrian would not be at all surprised if she had been responsible for the remark. It was what one might expect of Rosalind. She was that kind of a girl.

Adrian felt justifiably annoyed. It seemed as if somebody had played a mean, despicable trick on him. All his life he had boasted that when death came it would find him unafraid, but he had never anticipated its coming so suddenly and so unexpectedly. He was young, too; surely, without being selfish, he could consider himself entitled to a few more years of life.

Well, Rosalind would have her wish fulfilled. She had persistently informed him, "I do so hope the gods love you, darling, because I most awfully want to be a young and charming widow," and apparently, if only for Rosalind's sake, the gods had loved him.

Rosalind always seemed to have her own way. She had been determined to marry him, and although that was the last thing he had expected, she had succeeded in doing so. Had their marriage been a success? There was no

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AIR-CONDITIONED MOTOR CAR

Ingenious Invention Of U.S. Mechanic

IDEA TO BE PATENTED

Memphis, Tennessee.

Mr. A. C. McGuire, who is the general mechanical foreman of a railroad here, has invented a way to keep cool while driving his car along the sun-scorched roads of this State in Summer.

He has converted two motor car heaters into coolers, placing them in the back of the driver's seat. Instead of running the water from the engine through the heater to warm it, he has, in the luggage compartment, two boxes, removed from a refrigerator, which he has filled with ice.

A fan connected with the engine circulates the iced water through the ice boxes and the heater units. He uses one-inch cork to insulate the car.

Mr. McGuire has applied for a patent.—Reuter.

LOCAL NEWS BREVITIES

Hong Kong rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day was 0.10 inch. The total since January 1 has been 65.61 inches, against an average of 80.84 inches.

Letters of administration in the estate of Mrs. Der Do-yau, late of No. 656 Nathan Road, Kowloon, who died intestate at the age of 69 on November 12, 1931, leaving $19,600, have been granted to Tse Wai-san.

Thomas Carson, late Acting Sub-Inspector of Kowloon City Police Station, who died on March 24, 1935, left local estate valued at $1,300. Letters of administration have been granted to Albert Joseph Johnson, Acting Sub-Inspector, H.K. Police.

Heu Chock-shee, widow, late of Honolulu, Oahu, Hawaiian Islands, who died on November 24, 1933, left local estate valued at $19,400. A petition by Daniel John Lewis, solicitor, her lawful attorney, for letters of administration with the will annexed, has been granted.

Herbert Phelps Whitmarsh, late of Baguio, Phillippine Islands, who died on April 6, 1935, left local estate valued at $41,500. A petition by George Gwinnett Noble Tinson, solicitor, deceased's lawful attorney, for letters of administration with a certified copy of the will annexed, has been granted.

Mrs. McDermid, of room No. 22, Marble Hall, reports that she was bitten by her collie dog on the leg yesterday, when she tried to seperate it during a fight. She was treated at the Kowloon Hospital and the dog sent to Mautaukok.

Yeung Kam, driver of private car No. 2398, reports that, while driving in Shanghai Street yesterday, he knocked down a Chinese boy, Hun On-tai, aged 8, of No. 99 Temple Street, who was removed to the Kowloon Hospital suffering from injuries to his ankle and from concussion.

While Lui Ho, aged 6, of No. 125 Fa Yuen Street was playing in the Naval Recreation Ground at Causeway Bay yesterday he was bitten on the leg by a chow dog belonging to Mr. J. Dwyer, of No. 11 Leighton Hill Road. The boy was treated at the Government Civil Hospital and the dog sent to Mautaukok.

Engineer-Commander H. J. White, R.N. and Surgeon-Commander G. L. Ritchie, M.C., M.B., Ch.B., R.N. have very kindly arranged to deliver lectures at the St. John Ambulance Brigade Headquarters, Tai Hang Road, next Tuesday at 9 p.m., the subject of the discourse being—"Decontamination." Practical Demonstrations will be given subsequent to the lectures. Specimens of gases and a gas mask will be exhibited.

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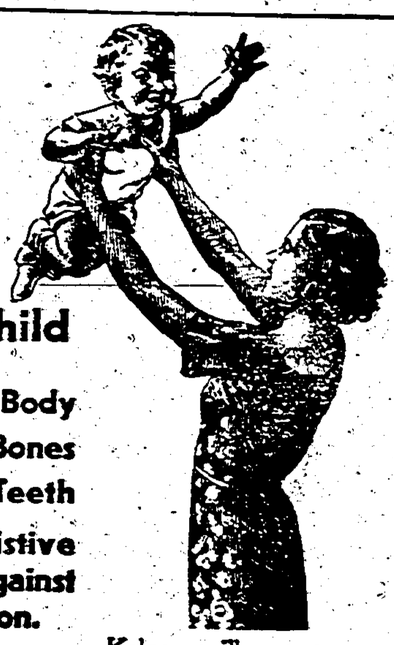

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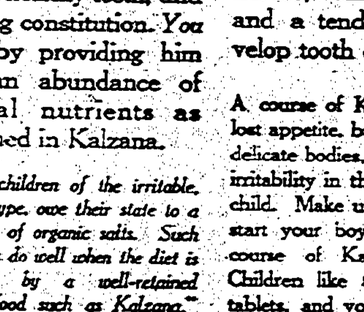

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FURTHER OBJECTIONS TO SANCTIONS

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POLISH OBJECTION

The Polish delegate also raised numerous objections, mentioning among other things that in the Italian ship-building yards at Mon Falcone there lay two ocean liners destined for Poland, which had been ordered by the Polish State Lines and which were urgently required. These ships were to be paid for with Polish coal.

The Polish delegate went on to say that before his Government could agree to such incisive measures it would have to know all the exact particulars. He also criticised sharply the proposal for non-fulfilment of current contracts.

The British delegate, Mr. Anthony Eden, in the closing speech of the session, said that it was understood that a permanent committee to examine all such questions would be appointed. The general discussion on mutual aid to be rendered by the States taking part in the economic sanctions ended yesterday afternoon.

AGREEMENT IN PRINCIPLE

An agreement was reached in principle on the basis of the proposals made by France to the effect that where trade losses were heavy the States suffering would get compensation through the opening of other markets, while in certain other cases where the suspensions of exports to Italy were especially serious financial reliefs in the form of credits or loans would be arranged.

The Drafting Committee will work out a series of resolutions based on these general principles.

The British delegation does not conceal the fact that it is not very pleased with the slowness with which negotiations are proceeding, and insists that this first section of the labours of the Sanctions Conference, that is to say the drawing up of the economic and financial measures contemplated, will finish this week.

The intention is that the Plenary Conference will be convened this evening, when, in the night session, complex questions under discussion shall be disposed of. Simultaneously the decisions of the Sanctions Conference will be communicated to non-members so that these States may also have an opportunity to define their positions towards the whole League procedure. — Trans-Ocean Service.

CHAMBERLAIN'S SPEECH

Berlin: An animated discussion has been started in the British and French press by Sir Austen Chamberlain's declarations in the *Roman Soir*, which are paralleled by editorial comments in the German press, because Britain's ex-foreign minister, who is one of the authors of the Locarno Treaty, which vitally affects German interests, now suggests its abrogation.

The *Berliner Tageblatt* writes: "We quite understand that at the present moment Britain is exerting herself to convince the French public that the French Government must go to the utmost extremities to support British policy. We understand also that the perpetually oscillating or hostile attitude of the Paris press causes much uneasiness in London.

"But Sir Austen Chamberlain, is, when all is said and done, one of the originators of the Locarno treaty. How is it possible then that he should tell the correspondent of the *Roman Soir* threateningly that France could not any longer be able to depend on Britain in the event of a conflict with Germany, unless she now "drops the friendship with Italy and goes the whole way with Britain in the application of sanctions."

SERVICE TO THE WORLD

"Sir Austen Chamberlain is highly esteemed in France and it is really a service to the world that he has said so plainly what is at this moment actually at stake between the two countries.

"But it throws a curious light on the thinking of some very influential circles in Britain who are friendly to the League of Nations, that Sir Austen in this manner denounces the Treaty of Locarno as far as France is concerned. Sir Austen Chamberlain destroys the treaty by making its validity for Britain dependent upon the fulfilment of such conditions.

"He shakes confidence in the principle of the sanctity which was the very reason advanced by Britain for interfering in the Abyssinian conflict.

UNIQUE COINCIDENCE

Paris: Sir Austen Chamberlain's sensational statement published in the Paris press, in which he threatened that Britain would eventually withdraw from her continental obligations, practically coincided with the tenth anniversary of the signing of the Locarno Treaty, which was commemorated on Wednesday by a simple ceremony in the former Government palace here, where the treaty was initialled on October 16, 1925.

Representatives of the signatory Powers took part in the ceremony, in the course of which the president of the municipal council of the city of Locarno delivered a speech pointing out the Treaty's significance.

FRENCH ATTITUDE

Paris: Official circles in Rome are convinced that M. Laval, faced with the alternative of choosing between London and Rome, will decide in favour of Rome, says *L'Oeuvre's* Geneva correspondent, adding that a certain relaxation in the tension is noticeable in Italian League circles, although Britain's increasingly stubborn attitude is causing some anxiety.

The correspondent further asserts that the Italian press representatives at Geneva in their daily reports call attention to Britain's growing prestige in the League, which is alleged to be even drawing France's former allies into the orbit of British influence.—Trans-Ocean Service.

SHANGHAI BOWLERS LEAVE FOR NORTH

Prentice Cup Goes With Them

The successful Shanghai Interport lawn bowls team, with the exception of C. Richards, who is remaining in Hong Kong for a few weeks on holiday, left for Shanghai early this morning by the R.M.S. Empress of Russia taking the Prentice Cup back to Shanghai where it will remain for another 12 months at least.

The members of the team who left are J. Munro, Captain J. W. Brierley, W. H. Train, C. W. Glover and J. M. C. Lopes.

PRETTY WEDDING AT ST. JOHN'S

Henry-Blumenthal

HONEYMOON TO BE SPENT AT CHEUNG CHAU

Two well-known members of the sporting fraternity were quietly married at the Lady Chapel of St. John's Cathedral yesterday afternoon, when Miss "Billie" Blumenthal, a prominent member of the "Y" Ladies' Hockey Section, became the wife of Mr. Arthur Boyd Henry, of Messrs. Reuter's Ltd., who is also a keen hockey enthusiast. The Rev. H. W. Baines officiated.

The bride, who wore an ankle-length Patou model by Lane Crawford's of heavy silk pink lace with a short shaped coatee, and with a brown velvet "Tammy" hat, shoes and bag to match, was given away by her eldest brother Mr. D. Blumenthal.

The bridegroom was attended by Mr. W. O'Neill, as Best Man, while Mrs. O'Neill, who was attired in a maroon shaded dress with brown accessories, was the Matron of Honour.

A reception, which was largely attended, was later held at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. W. O'Neill at No. 2 Connaught Road Central, where the usual toast was given in champagne.

The happy couple left this morning by special launch for their honeymoon, which is being spent at Cheung Chau.

A happy aftermath of the wedding ceremony in the Chilean Embassy, in which Don Benjamin Cohen, Counsellor of the Embassy, was married to Senorita Chita Arguello, who enjoys the unique distinction of being Nicaragua's honorary Vice-Consul in San Francisco. In this picture the bride is shown cutting the wedding cake, as the bridegroom looks on.

GUNS WITH RANGE OF NEARLY 20 MILES

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UNREST IN PROVINCES

Asmara: The Abyssinian freebooters who attempted to cross the River Sotit have been repulsed with heavy losses, according to a report issued from Italian headquarters here, which adds that the unfavourable weather is preventing the progress of operations on the southern front.

Despatches received here report an uprising in the Abyssinian province of Godjam to the north-west of Addis Ababa. This unrest is ascribed to the dismissal of the former governor of the province, Ras Ailu, and the order for mobilisation issued by his successor, Ras Imiru, who is loyal to the Emperor. The order is alleged to have been disregarded and the police are endeavouring to enforce it.

ATTACK PREPARATIONS

Rome: The Abyssinian northern army under Ras Seyoum is concentrating in the Gungure valley, preparing to attack the Italian right wing near Aksum, according to despatches from Adowa.

Ras Seyoum's forces are said to have been greatly weakened by the numerous desertions which are estimated to amount already to more than 10,000 men. Many of these deserters have been incorporated with the Italian army, but some 5,000 have not yet been taken over as their reliability appears to be doubtful.

CAVALRY ADVANCE

Djibouti: Abyssinian cavalry detachments have been advancing in the course of the past few days in the vicinity of the Italian positions near Mount Moussa Ali, according to the reports of French airmen who undertake daily reconnoitring flights along the border of French Somaliland.

The report further states that other Abyssinian forces are making southwards along the Eritrean frontier, with the object of cutting the communications between the Italian positions at Moussa Ali and Assab, but no clashes on a big scale appear, as yet, to have taken place.

TURKISH PRECAUTIONS

Paris: The Turkish Government has already taken steps to close the Dardanelles completely within six hours should the necessity arise, reports *Intransigeant*. Mines will be laid so as to block the passage, but a narrow way through will be left for mercantile vessels. Should, however, Turkey be threatened by any power whatever, even this channel would be closed.

RAIN CHECKS ADVANCE

Berlin: Torrential rain is holding up the advance of the Italian troops on the southern front near Gerlogubi, according to a radio message from the correspondent of a German news agency at Asmara, the Italian headquarters, who adds that it is possible that the rain may continue until the end of November.—Trans-Ocean Service.

COAL DISPUTE IN SOUTH WALES

Tension Relaxed As Work Is Resumed

London, To-day.

Fears of a strike in the South Wales coalfields arising out of a local dispute at the Nine Mile Point colliery were relieved late on Wednesday night by the decision of the South Wales Miners' Federation, and work is now gradually being resumed at the affected pits.

The National Delegate Conference of the Miners' Federation of Great Britain met in London yesterday to consider what action can be taken to forward the claim for a national wages agreement and an increase of wages by two shillings per day.

Reports were made from districts on the progress of the Federation's campaign for their programme.

The conference will meet again to-day to receive a recommendation from their Executive on their future action.—British Wireless Service.

INTERNATIONAL MOTOR SHOW

Prince Opens Olympia's Annual Exhibition

London, To-day.

In a speech at the opening of the International Motor Show at Olympia yesterday, H.R.H. the Prince of Wales referred to the export trade, observing that it was obvious that the world market for motor vehicles, however large already, was still only in the preliminary stages of its growth.

He urged British manufacturers to study how best to increase their share in that expanding market and commented favourably in this connection on the fact that while the average horsepower of the exhibits of last year was 16 it had risen this year to 19½.—British Wireless Service.

KHO SIN KIE DEFENDING HIS SINGLES TITLE

Gordon Lum Loses In Four Sets

CHINA NATIONAL TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIP RESULTS

Shanghai, To-day.

Kho Sin-kie, the Chinese Davis Cup player from Java, who is defending his China National title yesterday entered the Final Round when he defeated Gordon Lum, of Shanghai, in the Men's Singles by 6—2, 6—3, 2—6, 6—2 yesterday afternoon.

More than 4,000 tennis fans witnessed the encounter.

Having recently put on considerable weight, Gordon Lum often found himself short of wind under the pressure of Kho's strong forehand and backhand drives.

Miss Wang Chun-ching (Shansi) retained her National Girls Singles title by defeating Miss Huang Shan-ning (Nanking) in straight sets yesterday.

Driving deep and serving excellently, Miss Wang won by 6—2, 6—1. Miss Huang, however, gave a plucky display.—Central News Agency.

MISSIONARY FROM BORNEO

Lecture This Evening On His Work

MOVING PICTURES OF DYAK LIFE TO BE SHOWN

The Rev. C. R. Deibler, of the Christian and Missionary Alliance Mission of the Netherlands East Indies, who has just arrived in Hong Kong from Borneo, will speak at 7.30 p.m. to-day at Mr. Leland Wang's preaching hall No. 8 St. Stephen's Lane, when he will also show moving pictures of native and missionary work in the Indies.

Mr. Deibler has been working among the Dyaks of Dutch Borneo during the past five years, and is now passing through Hong Kong on his way to America, where he will spend his furlough.

Mr. Deibler's message will be spoken in English and translated into Cantonese. He has a number of Dyak costumes and other articles which he will show to his audience. The moving pictures which he will exhibit were taken by him in the jungle of Borneo and on the island of Bali. The public are cordially invited to attend.

ITALO-ABYSSINIAN INCIDENT

Swagger, Swindle And Swag

Amsterdam.

An Italo-Abyssinian dispute has arisen here.

The Abyssinian, a commissionaire at an Italian restaurant, gave notice, saying that he was returning home to join the army of the Emperor of Ethiopia.

As he was leaving the building, the Italian proprietor noticed he was carrying a large bundle.

Asked what it contained, the man replied "Revolvers."

But police summon to the scene discovered it was a quantity of the restaurant's silverware.

The Abyssinian has been arrested.—Reuter.

One case of diphtheria and two cases of typhoid fever were reported as having occurred in the Colony during the 24 hours ended on Wednesday.

Depression's Unrelenting Hand In Shanghai

Shanghai, to-day.—Depression's unrelenting hand was laid again on American real estate business in Shanghai when a petition for the appointment of a receiver to effect the liquidation of the Realty Investment Company was yesterday filed in the United States Court in China by eleven of the leading stockholders and two of the creditors of the Company.

Immediately following the filing of the petition Judge Helmick issued an order restraining Consul Mynhardt, who is in charge of the Land Office of the American Consulate-General, from recording or acknowledging transfers of certain properties of the Company pending the hearing of the petition or until the further order of the Court.

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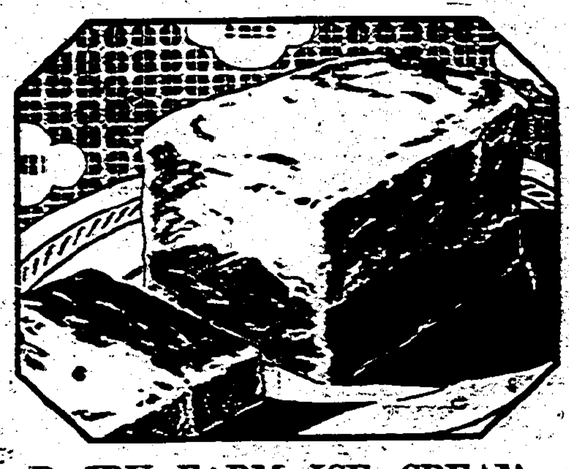

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Residents in Robinson Road have also petitioned the Company to run buses from the city to Robinson Road.

According to Mr. Ngan, manager of the China Motor-bus Company, Limited, the introduction of second class five-cent fares on bus routes Nos. 3 and 4 has already been discussed and considered, but owing to the narrowness of Caine Road, it is impossible to place bigger buses on those routes. The buses running on those routes at present can only carry 20 passengers each and second-class accommodation is impossible.

As regards the petition of the Robinson Road residents, Mr. Ngan stated that he had already accompanied an Inspector of the Hong Kong Traffic Police to observe the condition of the road. It was considered to be too narrow and steep for buses.

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Commander the Third 35 to 1 t and o.
Gunboat 40 to 1 o, 45 to 1 t.
—Reuter.

BRITISH DRIVER'S TRIUMPH

London, To-day.—The mountain lap record at Brooklands, which has been held for many years by an Italian, was yesterday secured by Mr. Raymond Mays, driving a British 2-litre E. R. A., who covered the difficult 1¼ miles circuit at a speed of 81.28 miles per hour.—British Wireless Service.

Futility

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need to equivocate now, he could afford to be perfectly frank with himself, and Adrian had to confess what he had always refused to admit during his life, that his marriage had been a dismal failure as far as he was concerned, one of the many failures in his life, not the biggest, perhaps, but one of them.

He had never contemplated marriage with Rosalind until Diane had turned him down, and then he had married her out of pique. This he confessed freely now, although during the whole of his married life he had, with incredible obstinacy, refused to entertain the idea.

It was Diane he had really loved, always. She was the only one who had ever understood or sympathised with him. So eminently intellectual herself, so superbly cultured, so divinely beautiful, to him she had always appeared elusive and ethereal, and she had married a professional boxer. Life was like that. He had met the boxer once, and found him astonishingly human and even likeable, but the thought of his huge, brute body in contact with Diane's had left him nauseated, and, although they had parted on quite good terms, he had afterwards always avoided the man.

Rosalind was as utterly unlike Diane as could possibly be imagined. It was true that she, too, was beautiful if you forgot Diane, but hers was the sort of beauty that appeals to the grosser emotions, and she herself was so distressingly sensuous in her view of life, calmly admitting apathy as far as art and culture were concerned.

It was also undeniable that she was disgustingly rich, and that her wealth had relieved Adrian from the necessity of earning a living, leaving him free to indulge his undoubted literary talents. Genius, after all, cannot flourish in the face of pecuniary embarrassments, and the trouble involved in earning money is out of all proportion to its importance in life—at least, so Adrian thought—and he knew that he should be grateful to Rosalind. And he was. He was also grateful to her for never referring to the fact that he was dependent upon her, but, at the same time, he had always found her a perpetual source of exasperation.

She was the sort of person who asks you if you have been to the Louvre in the same tone of voice that one usually employs when inquiring of a friend if he has had his tonsils removed. Her volatility left you breathless. She seemed to have an inherent objection to remaining in the same place for any definite space of time, and flitted from one European capital to another with the facility of a butterfly.

Whether she travelled with a view to broadening her mind is a matter of conjecture, but she seemed to believe that knowing matadors in Madrid, Brownshirts in Berlin and Anarchists in Prague definitely added to her own attractiveness and she would tell you this quite unashamedly. She was also supremely confident that she spoke most European languages fluently.

Adrian had once told her: "My dear, you are the only person I know who can speak Polish with a Spanish accent." But it took more than that to discourage Rosalind; she allowed nothing to discourage her. Indeed, if you did not find her effervescence as objectionable as Adrian did, her company was an excellent tonic. And, in her way, she was quite a good sort.

Adrian remembered, for instance, with feelings of gratitude, how when he had been struggling with one of the most perverse of his novels and wanted most desperately to be alone, she had suggested her going over to New York and spending a few months there with a young Harlem acquaintance of hers who earned a fabulous sum playing a saxophone in a negro orchestra. And, as she had persisted in her refusal to drag Adrian away from his work, she had gone alone. That had been very considerate of her.

He regretted that she had never shown any real interest in his work, but he realised that that would have been asking too much.

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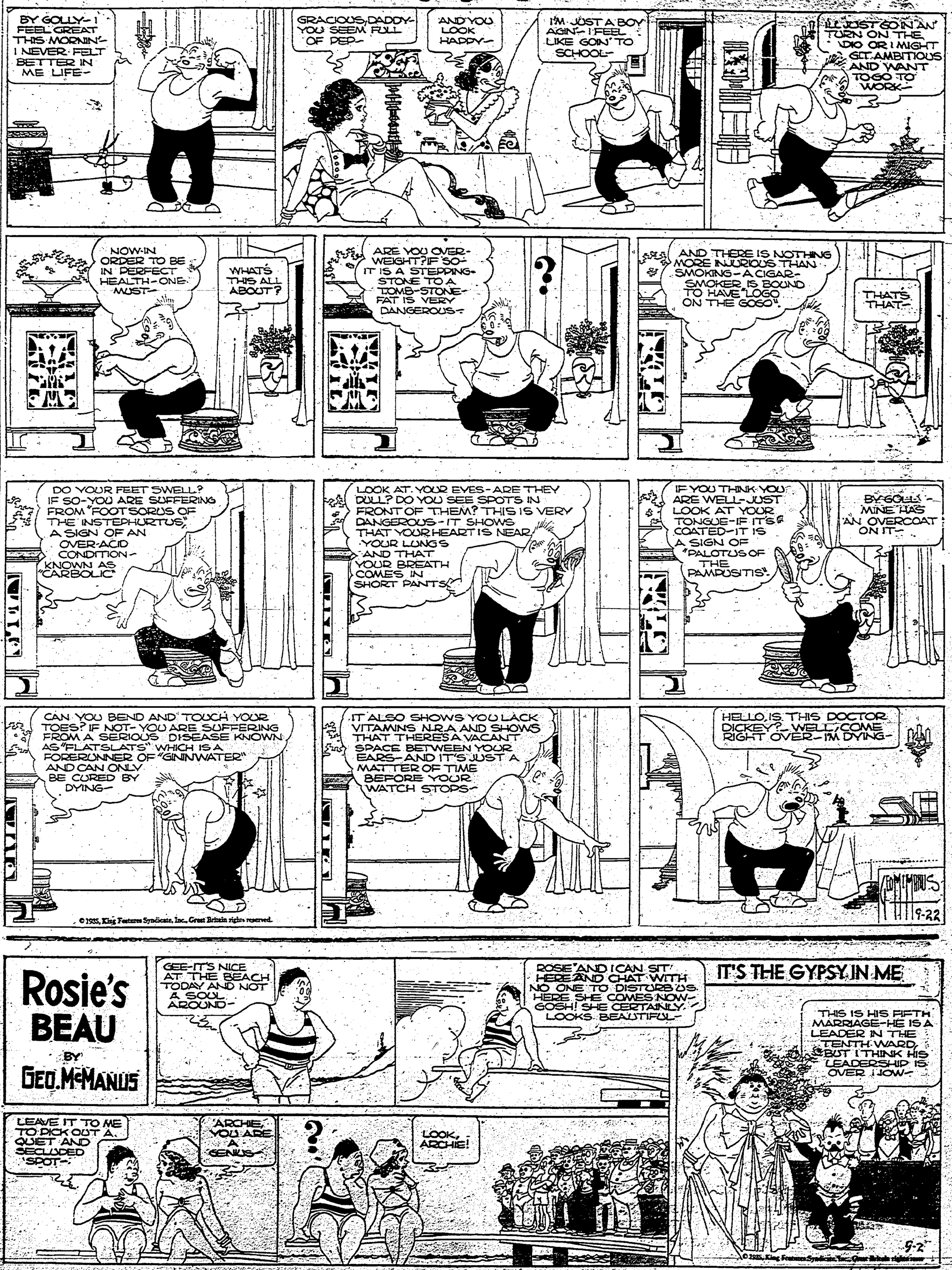
Bringing Up Father



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"The Great Hotel Murder Case," with Edmund Lowe and "Stooge" Victor McLaglen is quite an interesting mystery drama. (Oriental).

Majestic

I would advise a visit to "Times Square Lady", if only to see and hear Pinky Tomlin sing "You're the Object of my Affections", and "What's the reason." Virginia Bruce is the girl who inherits her father's shady Broadway enterprises and Robert Taylor the man who helps and finally loves her.

Followed by four days of "Folies Bergere", the Twentieth Century release starring the *one and only* Maurice Chevalier. He plays a dual role, giving him scope for acting, singing, clowning and dancing, and it is easily the best thing he has had since "The Merry Widow". Elaborate musical numbers, Anne Sothern, Merle Oberon and large cast put over this slick musical in top-notch fashion, *but* it is Chevalier who carries the success of the picture. (Majestic).

Star, Kowloon

Do not forget that from October 20 all M.G.M. releases will be shown at the deservedly popular Star Theatre; *but* on Friday and Saturday a picture will be shown that *must* be seen, as it is so unusual and so perfectly acted. "Private Worlds" is one of the most discussed pictures of the year and is a triumph in adult entertainment. Claudette Colbert, the fascinating Charles Boyer, Joan Bennett and Joel McCrea give outstanding performances. Phyllis Bottome's "best seller" has been perfectly transferred to the screen. *Must* be seen.

Sunday starts the M.G.M. favourites (wise idea), starting with Garbo and Ramon Novarro in "Mata Hari", and C. Henry Gordon Lionel Barrymore and Lewis Stone outstanding.

Followed by Laurel and Hardy in one of their least amusing comedies, "Sons of the Desert."

On Tuesday we have Lawrence Tibbett and Lupe Velez in a picture I advise, "The Cuban Love Song"; Tibbett has never done a better bit of screen acting and sings divinely.

On Wednesday is "Hell Below", with Robert Montgomery, Robert Young, Madge Evans, Walter Huston, and many more. Marvellous work in submarines and tremendously exciting.

Then "Grand Hotel", with surely the greatest star cast ever assembled, will be seen again—Garbo, John Barrymore, Joan Crawford, Wallace Beery, Lionel Barrymore, Lewis Stone and dozens of others. A *great* picture. Strongly advised. (Star).

Joe Louis And Max Baer Fight

This great heavy-weight fight between the coloured boxer Joe Louis and play-boy-film actor-boxer Maxie Baer will undoubtedly prove the main attraction at the King's when the run of "Curly Top" is finished. We shall see from our comfortable seats the best view of the fight that attracted thousands of spectators and cost them a small fortune for ring-side seats. *Not* to be missed.

It is to be shown in conjunction with a Fox release, "Thunder in the Night", with Edmund Lowe once again doing his stuff as a detective unravelling a murder. It is a treat to see charming Karen Morley in lovely gowns again, and she wears them to perfection. Handsome Paul Cavanagh is in the role of her husband, and John Qualen is also in the cast. The story all takes place in one night and day and the background is picturesque Vienna. A *grand* evening's entertainment. (King's)

"Mr. Dynamite"

The author of "Thin Man", Dashiell Hammett, gives us a new detective story which is most entertaining. Edmund Lowe is the cocksure detective and Jean Dixon (remembered and liked in "Sadie McKee") as his partner delivers her wisecracks amusingly. Victor Varconi makes an excellent impression in a part that is too brief.

The plot is unusual and a little complicated, but that is a common occurrence in these screen murder mystery stories. Verna Hillie, Esther Ralston and others in a beautifully paced story that keeps you guessing. Well worth seeing. (Queen's).

"The Scarlet Pimpernel"

How many of us will recall with joy the innumerable times we have seen on the London stage the late Fred Terry and his wife Julia Neilson in this famous play from the book by Baroness Orczy. Now Korda brings it to the screen and it is his best work, in my opinion. Both the stars, Leslie Howard and Merle Oberon, turn in grand performances, although Howard as the "Demned Pimpernel", has the greater opportunity to shine and monopolise the picture.

A splendid supporting cast includes Nigel Bruce, Raymond Massey, Anthony Bushell, Joan Gardner and Bramwell Fletcher. More of this later, but you must *not* miss it at the King's.

—DIANE.

Shirley Temple's new Fox Picture "Curly Top" brims over with sunny songs and dances.

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The Commonwealth motereologist states that although this is a very rare phenomenon it is not unknown and occurs when the raindrops are exceedingly small and the sun still low in the sky.—Reuter.

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Two interesting changes have taken place in United States place names, according to the new U.S. Postal Guide, just issued.

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This is a newly formed settlement near the Peck Dam in Montana.—Reuter.

PREFERRED THEIR OLD HOME

Lions That Refused To Escape

Dallas, Texas.

A trailer containing three lions broke loose from a circus lorry here, smashed into a ditch and jarred the cage door open.

Early risers in the neighbourhood ran inside their homes. Emergency calls were made to police. The lorry driver ran for help.

When the police arrived, they found the lions peacefully sitting in the cage, the door wide open.—Reuter.

Edmund Lowe will appear in "Thunder In The Night" with Karen Morley next week at the King's Theatre.

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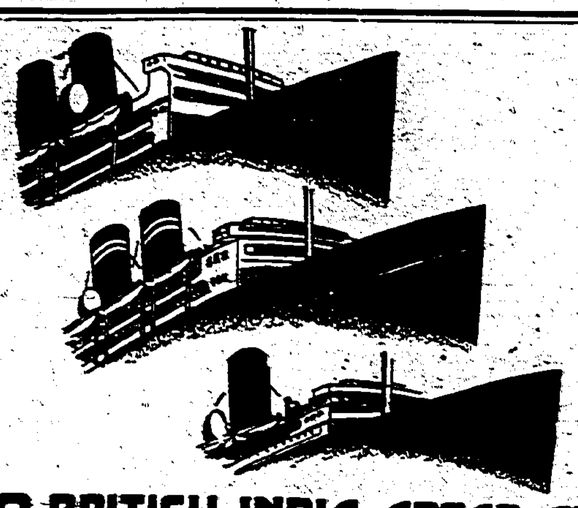

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NAVY JUNIORS FIELDING VERY STRONG ELEVEN

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ago, will fill the key position, while Hopkins will support him on his left.

The Club have changed their forward line considerably. Lammert, the former senior right-winger, will fill this berth, while Milne, another newcomer, will support him on the inside. Greenberg will again lead the line with Duncan and Fisher on the left flank.

Club's Mistake

The transfer of Fisher from right to left is a big mistake as he is more useful in his usual position and has always been a passenger on the left-wing.

With their newcomers, who have yet to display the talent required for a permanent position in the team, the Club should give a better account of themselves tomorrow than they have done in the past.

Another very exciting Second Division game should be witnessed at Caroline Hill when South China and the Recreio, both of whom have 100 per cent. records, clash. The Chinese, in spite of employing the services of several of their senior players, were unsuccessful against the Athletic, but against the Recreio they should recover any lost prestige.

Sappers' Stiff Task

The Sappers have a stiff obstacle in front of them when they meet the Athletic at Chatham Road. The latter have almost regained the form which won for them the Second Division title in the 1932-33 season, and should come away with the points.

In the other encounters the Lincolns should beat the 'Varsity, while Kowloon and the Radio will probably share the points.

NEW BEEF ANIMAL INTRODUCED

Cross Of Ordinary Cattle With Bison

Spokane, Washington.

A new animal — the catalo — has appeared on the market here, and fancy prices are being asked for its meat. The catalo is a cross between ordinary cattle and the buffalo or bison. Mr. L. C. Wilson, a cattle breeder of Colville, near Near, has conducted experiments for many years in an effort to cross-breed the two types of animals.

The animal that came to market here was a two-year-old quarter-breed steer. The sire's female parent was a cow and its male parent a buffalo.

The value of the meat is put at 30 cents to 50 cents per lb. —Reuter.

DRASTIC LAW FOR MOTORISTS

Criminal Negligence May Mean Death

Moscow.

Soviet chauffeurs convicted of driving with malicious carelessness will be condemned to death in future.

This is the latest move in the drive by the authorities to reduce the number of motor car accidents in the big Soviet cities.

Five years ago there were very few accidents because there were very few motor cars in the streets. But now, with a giant plant at Gorky turning out more and more cars every day, the problem has become acute.

From now on any driver involved in a serious accident while under the influence of alcohol will be in danger of the death sentence.—Reuter.

Futility

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Rosalind skipped through Joyce and Lawrence and Woolf when they were in season, but, as Adrian's literary creations had never inspired any fashionable cult, she could only tell him who published his novels and where they were printed. Sometimes she was even roused to ask him why publishers and printers went to all that trouble, but only on rare and very sympathetic occasions.

Adrian was bound to confess that there was no imperative reason why she should have read his books, and here he found another opportunity to smash an illusion that he had fondly cherished during his spell on earth. His novels had never been masterpieces; as a novelist he had been only third-rate. In his heart he had always known this, even though one of his novels had been a best-seller, and for an extremely brief period it had been conventional to open a conversation with a remark on his work.

Now he found himself agreeing wholeheartedly with the eminent literary critic, who, reviewing one of Adrian's novels (as a matter of fact it was his last, and Adrian considered it his best), had said, "Any old fool could have written this but many a young one might have."

That was the sort of success he had experienced in literature, and it was characteristic of his whole life. Always he had given of his best, and his best had always been somebody else's second best. At school and university he had always worked harder than anybody else, frankly because he used to like working harder than anybody else. The fact remained that he had worked with almost appalling ferocity, but when examination results had appeared there had always been three or four names in front of his.

Well, he had finished with all that now, and he was not altogether sorry. If there was one emotion that consumed him more than another it was a sense of infinite relief. Life he had always found very wonderful, but living immeasurably tedious. Living with Rosalind had always left him breathless; it was like living in the face of a storm. She stifled him, and at times he had even hated her, and loathed himself for surrendering to her.

It was so good to be free. No links bound him to life. The children even—they were sweet and lovable, but he was seldom allowed to see them, and on the occasions that they had escaped the vigilance of their nurse, they had appeared strangers to him. Rosalind's children, not his.

Death was escape—escape from illusions and lies, and the futility of his life—even if it meant strolling down a country lane throughout eternity, with only a perpetual stream of thought for company, and in the end he would be sure to forget Rosalind and Diane and everybody and everything.

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But suddenly Adrian noticed that the lane was becoming less dark, and with the light came the sensation of innumerable, gorgeous colours through which he seemed to float, and in this turbid chaos of colour, like a reflection in a pool of water, he seemed to see a face, a face which gradually became more clear, until he felt he could almost touch those red parted lips, those brown eyes, and rouged cheeks. It was a familiar face, Rosalind's. She was bending over him, and speaking, and as she spoke, he felt the soft, shapeless pillow beneath his head, and the disordered bedclothes smothering him.

"Why, Adrian darling," Rosalind was saying, "I thought you'd never wake. And you looked so beautiful asleep I didn't like to disturb you. I wanted to ask you if you'd mind if I slipped out for a few hours. You see, Diane's throwing a party especially for Nishinov—you know, that Russian painter whose portraits of the Virgin Mary look like petrol pumps, and I'm simply dying to meet him.

"I was talking to the doctor after he'd seen you—such a charming young man—and he told me that you were only suffering from a mild attack of neurasthenia, or you'd be as right as rain in a few days, and I said I expect he

THRILLING SOCCER CLASH ANTICIPATED

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Interport Honours

Gorman, since his reinstatement in the senior eleven has been playing consistently well, while the intermediate line is as good as ever. On his present form, it looks very much as if Lawton will step into the breach in the next Interport side. A constructive footballer who very seldom wastes a pass, Lawton is one of the best spoilers the Army have had in Hong Kong for the past two seasons.

Sandford will have to produce his very best form to penetrate the excellent Police defence and I very much doubt whether he will be able to break away from Gough, who was given a lesson last week by Rivers of Lyemun.

Horner and Ridings are two capable inside forwards who believe in feeding their wingers, Mather and Ratcliffe, and tomorrow should see this sound line sweep past the Police defence with devastating results.

McHardy Back Again

The Police have selected their best possible team. McHardy will be back between the sticks after a week's rest, although I must admit that Mintey, his substitute, gave as good a display as I have seen McHardy give this season.

That old partnership of Blackbourn and Pile will again probably be featured, although the latter could speed up his play to advantage if he tried.

Brittain Permanent

I see that Brittain, who was supposed to have captained the European Police Third Division team, has recovered his lost form and will proably be a permanent fixture at left-half. The forward line will remain as before and should, with the experience gained in the past games, account for one or possibly two goals.

On their present form the East Lanes have proved the more consistent of the two and I foreshadow a win for them.

MALAYAN SNAKE SAID TO MEEW LIKE A CAT

New York.

An 8-foot opistoglyph, a cannibalistically-inclined snake, believed capable of meow-ing like a car, has arrived at the West New Brighton Zoo.

It was sent to Mr. Caril Stryker, director of the zoo, by Mr. A. St. Alban Smith, a British rubber planter in the Malay States. Mr. St. Alban Smith wrote that the natives believed the snake was able to make feline sounds. Reptile experts here are doubtful.—Reuter.

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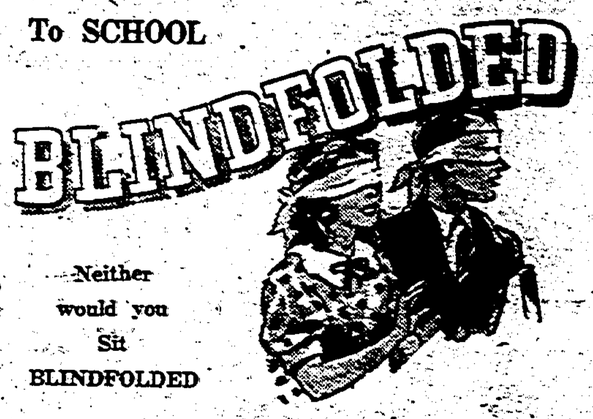

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The two men had small balloons attached to their bodies. Weaver sank 9,700 feet before he manoeuvered himself into position above the aeroplane and finally came to rest on its wing.

Hedley dropped 800 feet and managed to land right in the cockpit of a plane, which dived into position beneath him.

The feat was performed high above San Fernando Valley.—Reuter.

DEATH CHAIR TO BE ALTERED

One-legged Murderer Creates Problem

The electric chair at Sing-Sing prison in New York will shortly have to be altered in order that justice may be satisfied in electrocuting John Smith for murder.

Smith has no right leg, and the electric chair is so built that ordinarily the death ray is passed through an electrode attached to the prisoner's right leg.

This will not be possible in Smith's case. The executioner, however, has as yet not decided what the change will have to be.—Reuter.

DILWARA TAKES WATER

New Motorship For The P. And O.

London, To-day.

The second largest mercantile vessel to take to the water on Clydeside this year was launched yesterday from the yard of Messrs. Barclay Curle.

Named Dilwara, this new motorship is expected to be ready for delivery in a few months time.

A speech was made by the Chairman of the P. and O. the Honourable Alexander Shaw who, referring to the shipbuilding depression, called for a more vigorous policy to meet subsidised foreign competition. He said that, almost alone among the nations, Great Britain had left her mercantile marine without any defence and at the mercy of foreign restrictions and subsidies.—British Wireless Service.

STONE AGE CRIME COMES TO LIGHT

Axe Still Sticking In Skeleton's Skull

Berlin.

A murder committed in the stone age—more than 5,000 years ago—has now been uncovered.

While building one of the new automobile roads near Weissentels, central Germany, a prehistoric skeleton of a human being was found whose head had been split with a stone axe which was still sticking in the skull.

The skeleton was found at a depth of only 30 inches.—Reuter.

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SERGEANT COMMENDED BY MAGISTRATE

EARRING THEFT IN HENNESSY ROAD

MAN UNDER BOND CAUGHT REDHANDED

"A smart piece of work," remarked Mr. W. Schofield at the Central Magistracy this morning after Sergeant C. Blackbourn, the Police footballer, had described the arrest of Ho Yat, an unemployed, who was charged with the theft of a jade earring from the person of Leung Tai, a married woman living at No. 229, Hennessy Road, at 5 p.m. yesterday.

Defendant pleaded guilty and was sentenced to six months' hard labour and to 12 strokes of the birch: if unfit for birching he will serve another two months' imprisonment. As he was still under a bond of $50 he was fined that amount, in default six weeks' hard labour, for breaking it. All the sentences are to run consecutively.

Sergeant Blackbourn said that the complainant was about to enter the staircase of No. 229, Hennessy Road, where she lives, yesterday afternoon, when defendant came from behind her and snatched the ear ring from her ear. She gave the alarm and defendant was chased for some distance by two fokis from a nearby shop. He went up a staircase, but was not followed by the men. Sergeant Blackbourn happened to be on motor patrol in the vicinity at the time, and, on learning what had happened, went up the stairs to the roof. Here he found some boys playing football and was told that a man had gone down the stairs of No. 185, Hennessy Road.

He went down, and on one of the floors found defendant knocking on a door and asking for some person. Taken to the street, defendant was immediately identified by the complainant and on being searched the jade earring was found in his pocket.

WEST BANNER DISPUTE

Amicable Settlement Expected Shortly

Peiping, To-day.

According to information from Mongolian circles, Mr. Wu Ho-lin, a member of the Mongolian Local Autonomy Political Council, is now in Suiyuan, exchanging views on the present dispute between the West Banner and the Pailingmiao Council. Considerable progress was reported to have been made in the negotiations. The incident is expected to be settled after Mr. Wu's arrival at Pailingmiao.

The third general conference of the Pailingmiao Council has not yet been opened, on account of lack of a legal quorum.—Central News Agency.

LUANTUNG ZONE

Water Police Force For Luan River

Peiping, To-day.

The regulations governing the organisation of the Water Police on the Luan River in the demilitarised zone have already been drafted and will be submitted to the Hopei Provincial Administration for approval shortly.

It is understood that the Water Police will be divided into three detachments and each detachment into three companies. The men will be armed with revolvers and rifles, while each patrol-boat will be equipped with a light machine-gun.—Central News Agency.

HEALTH CERTIFICATES FOR MATRIMONY

Order Shortly To Be Enforced In Germany

"CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL

Berlin, To-day.

Special health certificates, attesting whether a person in question is fit or unfit for matrimony, will probably be introduced in Germany shortly, within the framework of the proposed laws regulating the questions of marriages of hereditarily unfit people, according to an announcement made recently.—Trans-Ocean Service.

PLEA OF TEMPORARY INSANITY

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threw it at witness, grazing him on the shin. Accused was captured and, still struggling, they eventually got him to the barber's shop.

He sat the accused in a chair, but he sprang to his feet, lifted up the chair, and threw it at his captors. After further action and talk the accused eventually consented to have his hair trimmed. The witness was wearing his rank badges at the time.

Cross-examined, the witness stated that he had not heard that Grandes was mentally unbalanced; he admitted, however, that the behaviour of the accused on this occasion was not that of a normal man.

FOUR CARDIGANS FOR 5 CENTS

Gunner Warren gave corroborative evidence, except that he stated that the box which the accused is alleged to have thrown did not strike the N. C. O. He considered that the accused was mentally unbalanced because of some of his actions in the barrack room. On one occasion he remembered the accused selling four new cardigans for about five cents.

The accused elected to give evidence on oath. After a long preamble, during which time he traced his life from the time he had been expelled from a public school, for a reason which he did not want to state, he explained that he fell down a 60-foot cliff about six years ago and had received an injury to his head which had necessitated 12 stitches being inserted. His father was a captain in the Royal Engineers. A member of the Court then agreed to examine the accused's head to discover the scar which Grandes stated he had, but reported that the only evidence he could find of a wound was a small cut near the forehead.

Eventually, reaching the matter in question, the accused stated that on September 29 he was being escorted by Gunner Warren, in charge of Lance-Bombadier Potter. They explained to him that he was going to have his hair cut. He told them that he did not want to have his hair cut, and requested to see the orderly officer on the matter. His guards refused to allow him this privilege and proceeded to frog-march him to the barber's shop, kicking him the while.

THREW CHAIR AT N.C.O.

In the barber's shop he was seated in a chair, but the use of obscene language on the part of the others aroused him again and he threw his chair at the N.C.O.

The witness explained to the Court that no man likes to be sworn at and stated that his actions had been due to temporary insanity, arising out of the accident six years ago.

About three weeks ago, the witness continued, he spent five days in Victoria gaol, and the prison medical authorities certified that he was physically fit, but mentally unfit.

The prosecution declined to cross-examine so the defending officer made his closing address, stressing that the evidence was unreliable, both witnesses having made statements which conflicted. On this ground, and on the ground that the accused had made a plea of temporary insanity, he submitted that the charges should not be allowed to stand.

The court then retired to consider their verdict.

DISPUTE OVER SWATOW RICE TAX SETTLED

Japanese Destroyers Recalled

TERMS OF SETTLEMENT NOT YET ANNOUNCED

[From Our Own Correspondent]

Canton, To-day.

The clouds of anxiety hanging over Swatow owing to the refusal of the Japanese merchants there to pay the provincial rice tax dispersed to-day. While the terms are not officially made public, the dispute has been amicably settled to the satisfaction of both sides.

A statement on the Swatow settlement by Mr. Hsiao Fu-chen, member of the Kuomintang Southwest Executive Committee, was published this morning by Chinese papers, but it is learned that his version is unofficial.

The *Union News Service* states that Dr. Kan Chia-hou, Special Delegate of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, will give an official version of the negotiations this afternoon or to-morrow, other reports concerning the terms of settlement being incorrect and premature.

Dr. Kan is warmly congratulated by his colleagues for his ability and tact in adjusting the tax question. He approached the issue in a calm and open spirit. Although the matter was adjusted in Swatow on the spot, Dr. Kan's suggestion was followed throughout the negotiations.

Several of the Japanese destroyers left Swatow yesterday afternoon, and the rest were to leave for Formosa or elsewhere by this morning.

AUSTRIAN CABINET REORGANISED

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guarded and machine-guns have been erected at the broadcasting station.

It is suggested in some quarters that the changes in the Cabinet will only be of a personal character but it is also asserted that it will involve the retirement of all Heimwehr members.—Reuter.

STARHEMBERG TRIUMPH

Vienna: As the cause of the dissensions preceding the crisis is said to have been antagonism regarding the Heimwehr, that is the Home Guards, the meaning of the change is that the Starhemberg Party has at last gained the upper hand.

Yesterday afternoon Chancellor Schuschnigg tendered his own resignation. President Miklas accepted the proposal and dismissed the whole Cabinet, but ignored Chancellor Schuschnigg's offer of resignation and instead entrusted him to form a new Government.

Chancellor Schuschnigg accepted the President's offer, and the proposals for the reconstituted Cabinet were agreed to by President Miklas.

In the new Cabinet Chancellor Schuschnigg remains Premier and Minister for Defence and Education.

Prince Starhemberg will be the Vice-Chancellor, H. Berger Waldenegg Minister for Foreign Affairs, Prof. Dobretiberger Minister for Social Administration, Dr. Bradler Minister for Finances, H. Frenz Stockinger, Minister for Trade and Communications, and General-Procurator Winterstein Minister of Justice. H. Stroble is Minister for Forests and Dr. Karl Buresch is Minister without portfolio. — Trans-Ocean Service

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